

## THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday unsettled, probably followed by snow.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

6  
O'CLOCK

LOWELL, MASS., TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

## Gen. Butler Ames Seriously Injured in Auto Accident



### PEOPLE MULCTED OF \$1,500,000,000

Sen. Calder Makes Charge Against "Men in the Coal Trade"

New York Senator Urges Bill for Federal Regulation of Coal Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The opinion that the American people were "mulcted" of a billion and a half dollars last year "by the men in the coal trade" was expressed today by Senator Calder, republi-can, New York, who was a witness before the senate committee considering his bill for federal regulation of the coal industry.

### FAIL TO AGREE ON PLAN TO AID N. E. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Presidents of 11 New England and trunk line railroads interchanging freight at Hudson river crossings adjourned their conference today without reaching an agreement as to revision of rates through which the income of the New England carriers would have been increased.

The New England roads have asked for such revision as would increase their annual revenues by \$27,500,000, and their spokesmen were understood to have refused offers of an increase in revenues of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Chairman Clark of the Interstate commission, who suggested the conference, was informed of the failure to reach an agreement and he immediately ordered resumption of the hearings on the application of the New England carriers for a revision of the rates by the commission.

### TOO COLD TO WORK

Street Department Men Return to City Stables

So intense is the cold wave which envelops the city that this morning municipal employees who were sent out to work on the streets returned to the city stables and declined to work. With the mercury playing tag with the zero mark and a wind of strong velocity slashing through the city thoroughfares, Lowellites shamed and shuddered when they started for their daily employment early today. The previous mildness of the weather accustomed the present cold, and many who had expected a continual change on the part of the weather men were dismally surprised.

At seven o'clock this morning, the pumping station thermometers registered exactly zero, although by 2 p.m. the temperature had risen to 11 above. The Pawtucket dam showed a temperature which takes the record for the morning, registering 5 below, according to the instruments of the Leeks and Canals company.

"I gave her \$200," replied the defendant, "and paid a bill with the rest."

" Didn't you gamble with this money?" asked Judge Wright. The defendant admitted that he had done so.

Desmarais, in defense, said that he was sick and didn't feel like working.

However, his wife testified that he had declared an intention to make no effort to do better. "He was out of work," said his wife, "and made no attempt to get employment."

Desmarais appealed the sentence imposed upon him, and bail was fixed at \$300. He was warned by Judge Wright that if he secured bail and returned to his home, and further complaint was made by his wife, he would be rearrested.

### CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS

And Their Children

Pay One-Third Less Taxation in All Departments at

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Inc., Boston, Mass.

**CING PAWTUCKET BOATHOUSE**

TONIGHT

Cambridge Union Orchestra

Administration 33c. Including War Tax

### ALLIED COUNCIL ACTS ON AUSTRIA

Possibility of Collapse of Austrian Government Considered at Paris

Military Experts Formulating Report on Disarmament of Germany

Unsuccessful Attempt to Turn Austrian Financial Problem Over to League

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(By Associated Press)—An unsuccessful attempt was made at today's session of the allied supreme council to turn the critical and complicated Austrian financial problem over to the League of Nations.

The proposal was made after the opinions of allied financial experts were found divergent, but it was rejected.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Critical conditions in Austria were considered by the supreme allied council in session here to-day. The possibility of an utter collapse of the Austrian government with the attendant danger of anarchy and bolshevism has been before heads of the allied cabinets for several weeks and the necessity of stabilizing affairs and giving Austria a chance to work out her destiny was appreciated when today's sitting began.

While the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan examined reports on the situation centering about Vienna, allied military experts were engaged in formulating a report on the disarmament of Germany and studying recommendations for the execution of German engagements in this particular. It was expected yesterday that a settlement of the disarmament question would be quickly raised but French newspapers assert that wide divergencies of opinion developed among Premier Lloyd George, Premier Briand and the allied experts.

Decision had been reached by the experts that May 1 must be the limit of time given Germany in which to disband her military organizations and surrender to the allies the arms which the Versailles treaty provided should be given up. Mr. Lloyd George, it is asserted, however, declared yesterday that Germany had already done so much that there was in the situation no danger to the allies. He said it had been asserted the allies should also consider the danger, internal and external to Germany from Bolshevism and that the Versailles treaty provided should be given up. Mr. Lloyd George, it is asserted, however, charged that she sometimes declined to get his breakfasts, and that he was obliged to prepare these for himself.

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A word of warning to the buying public:

Beware of so-called war-time merchandise and other similar products that have flooded the clothing market of recent months.

During the rush of war-times and immediately following, when quantity was substituted for quality as the watchword, some avaricious manufacturers made mistakes—several mistakes—and now the public is paying the price up enormous stocks of clothing and were caught with them on their hands. Now they are unwilling to the disadvantages of the public. Watch out!

The conservative manufacturers, whose policy for high-standard goods and fair treatment in the public did not cause them to sacrifice their reputation in the wild scramble for abnormal profits, kept their production down to a minimum, and the quality of their goods up to the usual maximum. They made no mistakes and are not now asking the public to pay for them.

There is one sure way of benefiting in the latter and avoiding the former, and that is patronizing the stores that "carried on" the same conservative policy of "quality and small profits" rather than "quantity and big profits." Such a store is THE MERRELL CLOTHING COMPANY, "across from City Hall," where the standard of merchandise has always been of the highest and where fair treatment and a full guarantee goes with every purchase.

The greatest pride the management of THE MERRELL CLOTHING COMPANY had in its trade with the public was its reputation for dependability and reliability. During the war it reduced its margin of profit on all sales closer than competitors, in order to bring relief to the public. Then it showed the way in a drive against high prices, and followed it up by organizing the first "test sale" in the East. Every bargain advertised at THE MERRELL CLOTHING COMPANY is a real bargain. Every sale advertised is a real bargain. No stockpiling up, no seconds or worn-out goods. The name THE MERRELL CLOTHING COMPANY is well known and its goods are satisfactory. It always has and always will be.—Adv.

WILL GO TO AYER

The American Legion basketball team will journey to Ayer, Mass., to-night, and play a return game with the Ayer quintet. A tie game was played in this city two weeks ago, and both aggregations are on their toes for this contest, which will probably decide the superiority.

FEBRUARY 1

NEXT INTEREST BEGINS

Per 5 Cent

LAST INTEREST PAID

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

BUNCH OF KEYS, lost Saturday, Jan. 22. Reward \$50. Dalton St. Phone 663.

### THEY AGREED TO DISAGREE

Joseph A. Frichette Said His Wife Threatened To Kill Him

Wife Accuses Joseph of Non-Support—Case on Trial Today

They Had Been Married Before and Divorced—Second Try a Failure

Charges that his wife threatened his life with a revolver, drank to excess, and addressed him with profane epithets, were made today in the police court by Joseph A. Frichette, 37 years of age, whom she accuses of non-support. Another sensational feature developed when counsel for Mrs. Frichette produced a letter written by Frichette and directed to a certain Claudia. The absence of an interpreter made impossible the reading of the letter at the morning session. The defendant admitted that it was in ill-handwriting, but declared he had carried it in his pocket for two weeks, not intending to send it, when it was taken by his wife. She told him, he testified, that she was going to kill it "to make trouble for him."

Frishette, under direct examination by his counsel, told of his two marriages to his wife. After being divorced, they remarried on June 25, 1919. Difficulties soon arose testified Frichette. His wife, when inspired by intoxicants, swore at him, sang "act like a crazy woman," and otherwise disturbed his rest and peace of mind. She kept a revolver in her possession, he said, and one occasion pointed it at him with the announcement that "she was going to get rid of him." Two or three times in all, he affirmed, she declared her purpose of shooting him.

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The interest was caused by the rig in which Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte traveled. It was an old Victoria drawn by two handsome chestnut horses.

And to complete the picture there were the negro footmen in the butler's livery, black with edges of the coats plied in red, high silk hats and gold bands and the little cockade on the side.

IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EXPRESS AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE, CONFERRED UPON THEM THE RIGHT TO PERMIT SUCH OBSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE HIGHWAY, I BELIEVE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS NO AUTHORITY TO GRANT SUCH LICENSES, AND ANY PUMPS TO WHICH ARE OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE WAYS AS LOCATED."

Asks for Booth Location

A petition was received from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company for the right to erect a telephone booth in East Merrimack street.

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TONIGHT CABARET AND DANCE BY THE METRO GIRLS POPULARITY CONTEST

DIXIELAND ORCHESTRA

LINCOLN HALL ADM. 40c TAX PAID

TONIGHT! Return Engagement of Ferdinando's Marine Orchestra

Associate Hall —12—PIECES

Featuring Violin, Saxophone and Banjo Quartets and Brass Trio

Concert from 8 till 8:30—Dancing from 8:30 till 12

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## CONTROL OF MEAT PACKERS

Senate Passes Bill and Ends Ten Year Controversy

Measure Now Goes to House for Final Action—Supporters Confident

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—By a margin of 15 votes, the senate late yesterday passed the long fought bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock industry.

The vote was 46 to 31, and the legislation, the centre of bitter controversy for a decade, now goes to the house with its supporters hopeful of final action during the present session of congress. A special rule to expedite house action is to be sought.

Partisan division in the senate was lacking, but most democrats supported the bill, while majority of the republicans opposed it. The party lineup was 18 republicans and 25 democrats for passage, with 23 republicans and 10 democrats against.

The vote on passage was 45 to 33.

The roll call follows:

Republicans for: Borah, Capper, Curtis, Gooding, Griggs, Johnson (Cal.), Kellogg, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lenroot, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Poincexter, Spender, Sterling, Townsend and Willis. Total republicans for 18.

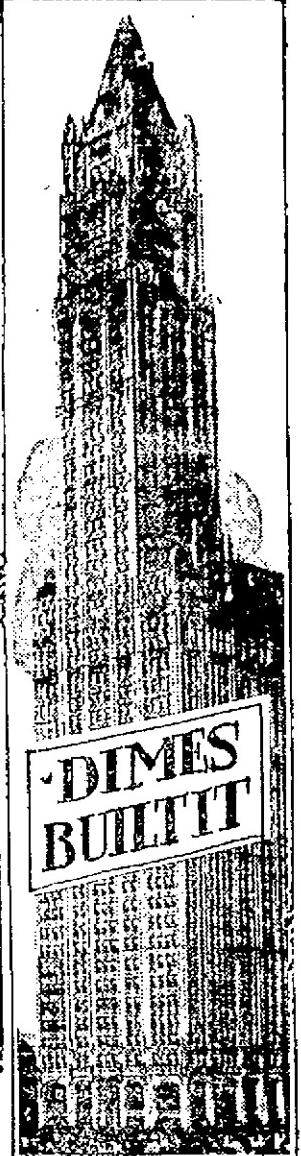
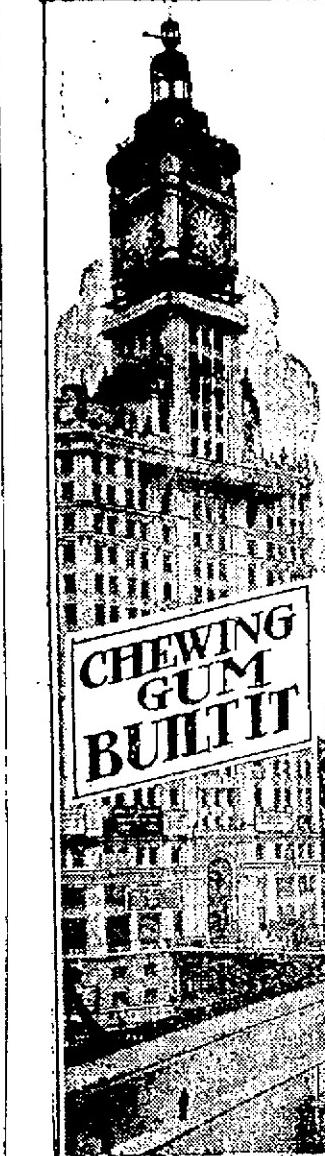
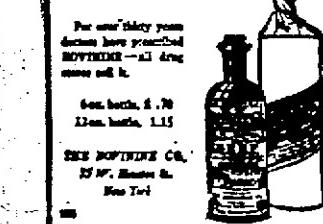
Democrats for: Ashurst, Culverson, Fletcher, Glass, Gore, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson (S. D.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick, Kirby, McKeithan, Overman, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson.

### Protection Against Influenza!

Revitalize your tissues, nourish the body and strengthen your blood by giving it the added strength of

### BOVININE The Food Tonic

Take it as directed and avoid illness.



WANT A SKYSCRAPER?

What do you do with your "small change"? The tallest skyscrapers in America's two largest cities, New York and Chicago, went up on nickels and dimes in the hands of men who knew the value of "change". The \$3,000,000 Wrigley building, Chicago's tallest, is nearing completion, a monument to America's appetite for chewing-gum. It measures 395 feet from the ground up. New York's giant, the Woolworth building, 793½ feet high, was built with ten-cent store dimes.

Sheppard, Smith (Ga.), Swanson, Total republicans against, 23. Trammell, Walsh (Mass.), and Walsh (Mont.). Total democrats for, 25. Total for: 46.

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All fundamental features of the legislation as presented by the agriculture committee as a substitute for the

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Republicans against: Ball, Brundage, Cott, Dillingham, Edge, Eklund, Fernald, France, Hale, Keyes, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, Moses, New, Page, Phineas, Sherman, Spofford, Sutherland, Wadsworth and Warren.

THERE HAS BEEN A RIOT IN PRICES AT THE

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

## BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS

AT

## CORNOCK'S SHOE STORE

64 Middlesex St. Just Above Washington Bank

No respect paid to costs. The money is what is wanted. It must be raised. Help us raise it. You will be the gainer. A few dollars will shoe an entire family. See below for proof.

### Women's Shoes

High and low heels, brown and black kid, gun metal and calf,	<b>\$2.98</b>
Women's high and low heel, black and brown calf and kid, patent leather mat top; regular \$5 to \$12 value,	<b>\$3.98</b>
Lot No. 2, at.....	<b>\$2.98</b>
Women's Oxfords, black and brown calf and kid, high and low heel, \$5 and \$12 values.....	<b>\$3.98</b>
Lot No. 2, at.....	<b>\$2.98</b>
Women's high and low heels, all styles and sizes. Val. up to \$5. Lot 2, \$1.39 - Lot 3, \$2.19	<b>\$1.25</b>
Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, elk soles, all colors, Misses' sizes, 11 to 2.....	<b>\$1.19</b>
Children's sizes, 6 to 10.....	<b>.75¢</b>
Women's Comfort Shoes, all sizes and styles.....	<b>\$1.98</b>
Misses' Goodyear well, sizes 11½ to 2.....	<b>\$3.49</b>
Sizes 8½ to 11.....	<b>\$2.79</b>

### Men's Shoes

Men's narrow and wide toes, Goodyear soles, all sizes and styles; value \$10.60 to \$14.00.....	<b>\$5.98</b>
Men's Oxfords, narrow and wide toes, Goodyear soles, all sizes and styles; values up to \$11.....	<b>\$4.98</b>
Men's Shoes, black and brown, narrow and wide toes; values to \$8.50.....	<b>\$3.79</b>
Some in Oxfords.....	<b>\$3.49</b>
Men's Suede Shoes, black and brown, some with elk soles, Goodyear soles, at.....	<b>\$2.98</b>
Other Sizes, Lot 1.....	<b>\$1.98</b>
Lot 2.....	<b>\$2.39</b>
Men's Work Shoes, Lot 1.....	<b>\$2.69</b>
Lot 2.....	<b>\$2.79</b>
Lot 3.....	<b>\$2.49</b>
Lot 4.....	<b>\$2.69</b>
Lot 5.....	<b>\$3.49</b>
Lot 6.....	<b>\$4.98</b>
Lot 7.....	<b>\$5.98</b>

Little Girls' and Boys' High Top Shoes, sizes 11 to 13½.....

\$1.98

\$2.79

We have a few left in the Dollar Box. Absolutely the Best Value That Can Be Found

By order of R. G. MOORE, Assignee.

## HE NOW BELIEVES IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Teacher Of "New Thought" Healed By Fruit Liver Tablets

SCHECTAAR, N. Y.

"I am not in the habit of praising any material medicine as I am an advocate of 'New Thought'; but some time ago, I had such a bad attack of Liver and Stomach Trouble that I gave up thinking I did not have it and took 'Fruit-a-lives' or Fruit Liver Tablets. Most gratifying was the result. It relieved my liver and stomach trouble, cleaned up my yellowish complexion and put new blood in my body. 'Fruit-a-lives' is the highest result of 'New Thought' in medicine."

A. A. YOUNG.

60c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

original Kenyon-Kendrick bill, were retained by the senate.

The bill would create a federal livestock commission of three members appointed by the president to have jurisdiction over the livestock industry.

This commission would have power to issue orders, collect and disseminate information, have access to packers' books and have general supervision over packers' stock yards, commission men and similar agencies. Review of the livestock commission's orders would be provided by the bill, which also prescribes rules for conduct of the packing business and stipulations against monopoly, unfair trade practices, engaging in unrelated industries and other similar acts.

Voluntary licensing of packers also is provided, an attempt by Senator Penrose, democrat, Ohio, to eliminate this feature having been defeated yesterday, 43 to 34.

Only two important amendments were adopted by the senate before passing the bill. One, by Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, would include horses, mules and goats within the operations of the bill, although horse and mule markets would be excluded from the proposed federal supervision.

Another amendment, by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, would exempt all persons whose chief business is livestock growing or production of agricultural products from the bill's provisions. The author declared that the legislation should not extend to small growers who operate their own feeding yards.

Other amendments adopted included one by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing that all proceedings of the livestock commission should be open to the public, and an amendment by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, declaring that upon enactment of the bill all supervision of the federal trade commission over the livestock industry should be terminated and transferred to the livestock commission.

Friends of the bill succeeded in withstanding virtually all other revisions proposed, and also defeated a motion to recommit the bill. An amendment by Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, proposing that packers give a week's notice of bids and prices for livestock was lost, 70 to 8. The author said it was designed to stabilize the market.

### DEMAND REMOVAL OF PAYSON DANA

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Post 37, American Legion, held last night, resolutions were ordered to be drawn up demanding the removal from office of Payson Dana, head of the civil service commission who is reported to have said at a recent meeting in Boston that ex-service men have already got all they deserve and should not get more preference. The meeting also endorsed the action taken by the Middlesex county council in denouncing the statements of Commissioner Dana.

The recently elected officers for 1921 assumed their duties last night. Commander James J. Powers acted as the presiding officer. When the resignation of Roland S. Black as treasurer was received and accepted Joseph M. O'Donnell was named by the commandant to fill the unexpired term. Other business subjects discussed, included suggestions favorable to the issuing of a monthly bulletin or publication.

### METHODISTS HOLD UNION MEETING

A union meeting of Methodists from several churches took place last night at St. Paul's M.E. church. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Ward Mother, who chose for his subject "The Great

### Heard What Another Woman Said

Mrs. Margaret Bonnefons of Murray street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir for her children and it was splendid. I am glad to know of something good now. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It is very pleasant to take; children like it, and it is cold in action. No harmful drug.

It is particularly good for the number of youngsters and even grown-ups who suffer from worms but don't like to take them.

Signs of Worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, pains about the navel, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that lazy liver and make you feel like new. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Phila. Adv.

now of Jesus Christ." Representatives

of the following congregations were in

attendance: Highland Union M.E.

Centralville M.E., First Evangelical,

Gorham Primitive Methodist, Law-

rence Street Primitive Methodist,

Graniteville M.E., Swedish M.E.,

Central M.E. Further union gather-

ings will be held tomorrow and Wed-

nesday evenings, and sermons and

other religious exercises have been ar-

ranged. Last night Miss Emma Vin-

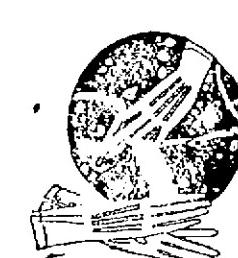
SALE STARTS Tomorrow Wednesday

**The Bon Marché**  
DRY GOODS CO. STREET FLOOR

## SALE of Women's and Children's GLOVES AT LESS THAN COST

Odd Lots in Chamoisette, Kid and Silk. Not All Sizes in All Styles But Wonderful Bargains If We Have Your Size.

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—2-clasp, in black with white stitching. Regular price \$4.25. Sale price ..... **\$1.50 Pair**



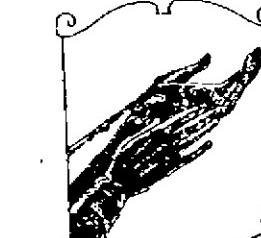
**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—In tan, in large sizes only, 7, 7¼, 7½. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... **\$1.00 Pair**

**WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES**—1-clasp, in light gray and sand color. Regular price \$4.75. Sale price ..... **\$3.00 Pair**

**WOMEN'S SUEDE GLOVES**—Strap wrist, in gray and brown. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price ..... **\$4.00 Pair**

**WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES**—Strap wrist, in all colors. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price ..... **\$1.50 Pair**

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES**—In sand color, in size 3 only. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price ..... **50¢ Pair**



**WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES**—1-clasp, in gray and brown. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price ..... **50¢ pair**

**CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTENS**—Regular price 79¢. Sale price ..... **25¢**

**WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES**—In black, light blue and tan. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price ..... **\$1.00 Pair**

**WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES**—In all colors. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price ..... **79¢ Pair**

### SAYS VISION AT GRAVE

### TOLD OF MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Charles Edwin King, 21 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with killing Arline May Stout, 17-year-old high school girl, who was found dead in her home October 10, with a bullet wound in her shoulder.

The warrant for the arrest, sworn out by Freeman N. Stout, the girl's father, charged King with homicide. King yesterday declared that he is innocent. He said he had been with the girl the afternoon before her death and left her early and had heard of the shooting at Bristol the following day.

Miss Stout was found on a couch by her father. She was clad in a night dress. An army revolver, which Stout kept in a desk drawer in the hallway, lay beside her with one cartridge discharged.

At a hearing before the coroner, King was held in \$100

Continuing Today and Tomorrow

## THE JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES

Occupy  
the  
Whole of

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

CLEARANCE  
SALE

Dry Goods Section

Men's Furnishing Section

Ready-to-Wear Section

Boys' Clothing Section  
Hat and Cap Section

## The Great Underpriced Basement

## IN HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Little Gray Cottage Is Clara Harmon's Refuge in the West

## Moses Greeley Parker Lecture

—English Country Dances  
and Community Games

Picturesque and novel were the demonstrations which accompanied the second lecture of the Moses Greeley Parker course, held last evening in the high school hall. At the conclusion of the address, delivered by Prof. George E. Johnson, of Harvard, on "Community Reconstruction," members of the Boston Folk Dance society, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Conant, exhibited quaint Old English country dances, in some of which the audience was invited to participate. Following this, another novelty was the offering of Thomas C. Ferguson, professor of physical education at Tufts, who led a group of local youngsters in a series of lively community games.

Professor Johnson, in his lecture, made some generalizing statements with reference to several community activities. Of dancing, he remarked: "I wish I had time to talk at length of the dance hall. Those of us who keep our eyes and ears open know why anxiety is expressed by respected members of the community in the matter of dancing. I personally have seen, in a most highly thought of hotel with an illustrious name, dancing which would not be tolerated in a hall of the New York East side."

He denied that the public school can by itself infuse democratic ideas into the children who make our great molding lot of future Americanism. "The public school," he declared, "cannot give a sufficient opportunity for training in democracy. Indeed, schools are usually little autocracies presided over by variable monarchs and queens."

He extolled community recreation as the true solution of democracy-production. "The playground where all the elements of the community may mingle in games and other amusements which are of interest to all races and creeds," he said, "is the one place to

(N.E.A. Staff Special)  
ARDMORE, Oklahoma, Jan. 25.—A "Little Gray Home in the West" is the present refuge of Clara Smith Harmon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Harmon, oil millionaire and national committee man.

It is her sister's little cottage at Wilson, Okla.

If one were to retrace the trail that brought her there one would find it originated in a similarly humble cot 27 years ago.

Her parents were folks of little means.

Clara was a clerk in a Lawton store ten years ago when Harmon met her.

She gave up her clerk's apron for finery.

Then came Harmon's death from the muzzle of a pistol; Clara Smith's flight, surrender and release on bail.

The road took a sudden twist to the old environment.

Clara Harmon again lives in a humble house.

Thinking of the pangs and the glare of the past, she wonders in what direction fate will send her way next.

Will Harmon's will make her a heiress?

If freed of the murder charge, will she return to a life of luxury? Or will she again tread the heavy road and live in a "little gray home?"

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## JOIN TO COMBAT BILL

Conservatives and Radicals

Oppose Workers Sharing  
in Plant Management

ROME, Jan. 24.—Conservative and radical elements in Italy have virtually joined forces in combating the bill prepared for parliament by Premier Giolitti which would give workers a share in the management of industrial plants. State industries, concerns which have been doing business less than four years and factories employing less than 60 workers would be exempt from the measure, which would appear to place in the hands of working men general supervision over industrial operations in this country.

Article I states that the legislation is designed to "secure participation in industrial affairs by workers, make it possible for workers to know the conditions prevalent in industry and bring about an improvement in technical instruction and in the moral and economic condition of workers." It is asserted the bill seeks to "improve and make more economical methods of production and render the relations between workers and employers more peaceful."

Another article provides for a national commission of nine members, six elected by workmen and three by engineers and clerks which would be given authority to appoint in each factory two or more men to share in the management.

Other articles of the bill provide that employers shall be represented on the commission but shall have no vote. An employment bureau would be constituted by the employers and their men. Political or syndicalist considerations would not influence engagements or dismissals except in cases of crime or of insubordination. Disagreements would be settled by arbitration. Should it become necessary to reduce staffs, working hours would first be cut down to 36 per week, and seniors in the service or men with families would be given preferential treatment. The commission's expenses would be shared equally by employers and men.

The most common form taken by frost crystals is that of the fern leaf.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. P. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Bleen City Four, purveyors of harmonious ala and chuckle-awaking comedy, topped the bill at Keith's yesterday. Misses Alice Glard, Frances and Rosalie are old friends of Lowell audience, and their latest offering was greeted with unanimous applause. Of course their act is not entirely new; but neither is Christmas, and we all like Christmas. Suffice it to say that their warblings and clownings were satisfying and wholesome.

In a sketch entitled "Judge True," William H. St. James showed how to awaken a couple of young marrieds to the silliness of causeless divorce.

Misses Dutton and Co., the company including a pair of sleek white horses, brought the rejuvenating flavor of the circus to the program with an equestrian act which blended skill and daintiness. The daintiness was due mainly to the two young women who assisted in the feats which were unveiled.

McLoud and Norman uncorked some tickling airs in an act which revealed their innate ability with banjo and violin. Their numbers were perfunctory and tasteless.

Marta Drexler, who spent her pre-war days roaming among the blue-grass of Kentucky, put over a sequence of fetching songs. Her soft, seductive drawl and negro simulation were pleasant and unobjectionable to a northern audience.

Disko and Earl talked and sang; when they talked the audience liked them, and when they sang the audience liked them. So what could be sweeter?

The Bettis Duo sported in mid-air to the joy of all while Miss King graced Topics of the Day, and a noted comedy completed a well-conceived bill.

MIDSUMMER SQUARE THEATRE

"Midsomer Madness," the third important production created by William De Mille with a doubt the best that this clever director has ever made. "Midsomer Madness," which is the feature of the program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a superb dramatic entertainment. It has a fine plot, well developed, with scenes which have been added fine photography and good acting. Mr. De Mille, who has been making photoplays for but a year and a half has made some very fine productions among which have been "The Prince Chap," "Conrad in Quest of Knowledge," and "The Man With the Golden Arm." He has shown in this production that he can do as well in the greatest of the motion picture directors. He has taken a delicate theme and handled it

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Everybody, his sisters, his cousins and his aunts seemed to go in the Opera House last night in witness of the performance of Henryk Ilzenberg's and Victor Herbert's lively and jiving musical comedy, "The Only Girl." At least many of them were there as the extra could comfortably hold. Every seat, including those in the boxes, was occupied, and there were numbers who were admitted straight through the performance. It was such a spontaneous outburst of pleasure from the entertainment was spontaneous in its appreciation of the music, the costumes of the young women and of the birth-making lines and sparkling melody.

Next to the music, pretty girls, charming costumes are the essence of such a riot of mirth and sprightliness as was afforded by last night's performance. The attractive young women were there of course, and they were very pretty to look upon. The gowns were chic and made delightful pictures.

The usual cast of the Lowell Players was added to for the production of the piece by including in the list of performers some of Lowell's best known musical talent whose work won for them a hearty welcome.

Wednesday was so much excellent work it would be unfair not to give the names of all who had a hand in making the evening's performance a success. The cast is therefore given in full as follows:

Alan Kimbrough, a baritone

Milton Byron, a tenor

Sylvester Martin, a bass

Maxwell Driscoll, a tenor

John Ayer, a lawyer

Kenneth Fleming, a painter

Andrew McMurray, a painter

Charles L. Barton, a composer

Ruth Wilson, a composer

Marguerite Fields, Saunders, Kimbrough's valet

Fred Woodbury, a dancer

Bridie Martin, a dancer

Nancy Murray, a dancer

Margaret Ayer, a dancer

Priscilla Knowles, a dancer

Jane MacMurray, a dancer

Madeline Boland, a dancer

Partricia La Montrose, a soprano

Florence Hill, a soprano

Ruby (Matinees), Marion (Evenings)

Sadie Sheehan, a soprano

Violet, a soprano

Frances McNamee, a soprano

Viola, a soprano

Evelyn Driscoll, a soprano

Patsy, a soprano

Nora Reagan, Longtin, a soprano

Pearle, a soprano

Loretta Finnerly, a soprano

Renee, a soprano

(Chorus Girls—Friends of Patriee)

In the special musical numbers Miss Marguerite Fields appeared to more than usual advantage as did Florence Hill, Miss Evelyn Driscoll, Miss Viola, Misses MacNamee and McNamee, Miss Reagan, Longtin, Madeline Boland, Miss Priscilla Knowles and Miss Myra Murray. Charles Barton deserves a word of praise for his singing of the familiar "Roamin' in the Gloamin'." The performance will be repeated every day this week.

RIALTO THEATRE

Stories of crime and criminals have been popular with a large part of the public in every age, long before motion pictures were dreamt of, even before the art of printing found its way before men. Listening with the professional story tellers who wove their oral narratives around unusual crimes and striking criminal characters real or imaginary, the development of the crime plot went on through the ages, after coming from mouth to mouth into the written page and finally into the motion picture. And today the most popular author is socializing in these criminal stories is E. W. Hornung, whose novels "Raffles" and "The Amateur Cracksman" have won him the literary respect of

the Strand Theatre

"Hearts Are Trumps," a first class photoplay, which made a splendid run at Drury Lane, is being presented at the Strand theatre the first three days of the week, and if one is to judge by the comments heard at yesterday's performances, this splendid drama is going to make a decided hit. In "Hearts Are Trumps" the plot is simple, it is clean and wholesome, and all in all it is a production which has all of the elements that go to the making of a strikingly good picture.

"Hearts Are Trumps" deals with the story of gambler fallen after he has won the hand of a titled daughter in a game, and of the daughter's husband, a humbug constable, who is lashed by the father after the discovery of the secret marriage. Both the gambler and the banished husband pursue different means for their re-

turn.

BETTY AND HER BEAU

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Three Attractive and Sensible

### Hats For Between-Season Wear



Metal cloth and velvet are cleverly introduced into this group of fetching, wearable hats in which Paramount stars have posed.

The two Julia Faye has posed in one is a turban of gold and silver brocade with a down-hanging spray henna-colored ostrich; the other an afternoon hat of blue velvet with a steep bow directly at the center-front.

The large hat worn by Vera Daniel is a circular-brimmed affair of brown panne velvet with a plain, tight-fitting

crown, the brim embroidered in great circular motifs done in French blue and gold.

For the woman who needs another hat to finish out the winter season, the metal cloth offer a happy suggestion. They can be worn much later in the spring than velvet or chintz, and consequently are an economical buy just now.

**FIRE HAZARDS IN LOWELL**

State Fire Marshal Condemns Conditions in Down Town Business Section

Although admitting that the fire hazards in Lowell are slightly less seriously menacing than in other cities of its class, because of the supplies of water available in the canals, and that there has been a decrease in losses during the last five year period, State Fire Marshal George C. Neal, in a report to the legislature, strongly condemns the conditions inviting a conflagration in the down-town business section of the city and in the Highlands and Belvidere. He also condemns the fire menace in the so-called woodworking district and the four-story tenement sections. He says that the city's fire department is well manned and under good discipline, but is short of apparatus. He condemns the location of the building housing the central fire alarm system.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Under the provisions of the Resolves of 1920, chapters 32 and 83, the state fire marshal was directed to make such investigation as might be necessary of

business, except that it may be favored by a never-failing supply of water from the canals which flow so freely through a large portion of the city. The loss by fire in the city of Lowell during the last five years is slightly less than the loss of the previous five years, although the number of buildings and population of the city during that time have increased. The factories though containing a fire hazard within their limits are so well protected by the pumping system they have constructed to throw a large amount of water at any time on their buildings when needed, together with the automatic sprinkling system installed in most of them, and the care exercised over them by the insurance companies, that it eliminates any fear of a conflagration from such a source.

**Mercantile District**

The mercantile business is mostly concentrated in a congested area. Many of the buildings are filled with light combustible goods unprotected from fire, and until the firemen reach the scene a fire would have full sway, and once started it would increase very rapidly under such conditions. Six years ago it was pointed out as an element of danger by the committee on fire prevention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Since then the floor area in such places has been increased very much. This condition should not continue longer; such buildings should be equipped throughout with automatic sprinklers. On the upper floors in some of the large buildings there are halls for the use of fraternal and social organizations, with large banquet rooms. A fire once under way in the lower stories under some circumstances would be difficult for the firemen to reach.

**Woodworking District, So-Called**

In what is known as the woodworking district the fire hazard is high, owing to the construction of the buildings and the nature of the business conducted therein with the light combustible material lying around; the floor space in such buildings should be reduced by fire walls, and such places equipped throughout with automatic sprinklers. On the upper floors in some of the large buildings there are halls for the use of fraternal and social organizations, with large banquet rooms. A fire once under way in the lower stories under some circumstances would be difficult for the firemen to reach.

**Tenement House District**

In the four-story tenement house district, of frame building construction, there is more or less of fire hazard. New buildings of that kind should be constructed without closets in the hallways, and the entrance to the cellar shut off on the inside with outside stairway thereto, the enclosure of the cellar to be of fire-resistant material. In old buildings of this nature the closets that open into hallways and the hallways should have automatic sprinklers installed, wet or dry, as the conditions will allow.

**Residential Districts**

In the residential portions of the city or suburbs where there is a greater distance between houses, the fear of a conflagration is not so great as in the congested area that may be covered with large buildings, but the homes should be protected from fire with the same care and thoroughness that is applied to the more wealthy portion of the city. It is a hardship to be driven from home by fire, especially in cold weather or when the stormy elements are raging. It is noticeable in viewing the different portions of the city that the Highlands and Belvidere districts are not so well protected from fire as they should be. The trees are too long from the fire stations, especially in the winter, when the streets are in a condition that makes traveling difficult, frequently causing a delay in reaching the scene of a fire, and a fireman may make a great difference in the speed of a fire. There should be another fire station equipped with motor apparatus in each of these districts for needed fire protection.

**Fire Department**

A good fire department fully manned and well hardened, with oil water supply fire apparatus and a good water supply with valves kept clean and constantly leaking after all times, and the stations located so as will not take too long time to reach the scene of a fire is absolutely required for the safety of life and property from fire in any large

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## SHOWS BIG DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Retail prices generally are not coming down but are already at that stage, according to members of the Retailers' Commercial Union, which yesterday opened a weekly convention here. As evidenced they pointed to price lists issued by the association and showing manufacturers' prices of the present as compared with a year ago.

The retailers said that in view of these lists chances for further reductions were slight. Emphasizing the converse, they declared that price advances were not in sight. Prices taken at random from the comparative list included the following:

Fine dress ginghams per yard, 1920, \$2.25; 1921, 15c. Women's serge suits, good grade, well tailored, 1920, \$40; 1921, \$17.50. Serge dresses, all wool, 1920, \$15; 1921, \$9.50. High grade blend coffee per pound, 1920, 44c; 1921, 33c. Proper grade coffee, per pound, 1920, 14c; 1921, 10c. Navy beans, per cwt., 1920, \$8.75; 1921, \$4.35. Choice rolled oats, 20-pound bags, 1920, 5c; 1921, \$2.50. Women's silk stockings, 12-strand per dozen, 1920, 42c; 1921, 37c.

**Roosevelt Council**

The following officers were installed at a recent meeting of Roosevelt council by State Deputy Alice R. Coulter of Worcester: Junior ex-councilor Guy H. Whittemore; junior associate councilor Mabel W. Shaw; councilor Albert J. Clappier; V.C. Fredrick Porter; associate V.S. Mata Smith; recording secretary Harold Bowler; associate R.S. May; financial councilor William J. Dow, Jr.; treasurer William E. Jones; judge Lillian Allister; J.G. Mabel Ladd; O.O. Oletha Parsley; trustee ex-councilor H. Edward Hughes; representative to the State council, Catherine Ignatia and H. Edward Hughes.

**Cactus in India**

Close to 100 votes were cast at the Indian camp, which was held in India last night. The result of the election was as follows: Selectman, S. Willibury, 124; Elizur N. Little, 28.

Treasurer—George H. Stevens, 270; Hubert Thomas, 124.

Constable and collector of taxes—Arthur W. Weston, 92; Harry N. Pease, 102.

Assessor—Robert Mills, 124; Paul Merrell, 116; Ernest S. Miller, 102.

School committee—three nominated: Albert Fox, 210; Walter J. Pease, 157; Harold Fox, 149; Eugene C. Fox, 114; Charles Snowman, 112.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

A regular meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was held last evening in Sacred Heart Hall, East Pine street with President Maurice J. Lambert in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and interesting remarks were made by Rev. J. B. A. Barrett, O.M.I.

An electric machine has been designed to nullify the sense of feeling so that a surgeon can operate without administering ether or chloroform.

**SAYS OLD AGE DUE TO LOST GLAND POWER**

Also the Cause of Many General Run-Down Conditions

**Animal Extract Tablets Now Used to Build Health and Strength for Young and Old**

If it is necessary for men and women to become old at 35 or 40 due to our present method of living or if science, coming to the rescue and turn the clock back for those of us who are growing old before our time?

This is the question that is uppermost in many people's minds since the announcements concerning monkey and other animal gland operations startled the world a few months ago, when men of seventy and eighty were reported to have experienced a return of health and strength that they had not enjoyed in many years, as a result of the animal's strength thus imparted.

But animal gland operations are not the only thing. Science has discovered that it is possible to put gland extracts in tablet form much the same as pepsin, which is taken from an animal. As a matter of fact there is already on the market a preparation containing gland extracts from sheep and cattle combined with iron which is being used with apparently great success by thousands who were weak, thin, pale, and nervous, and who are now enjoying buoyant health, strength and endurance.

This preparation is called Glandex Compound and is sold by nearly all druggists under the manufacturer's guarantee that if it doesn't bring decided results within a very few days the purchase price will be refunded. So perhaps the fountain of youth and health has at last been discovered. Who knows? Certainly it is worth trying. The Glandex Company, Inc., 241 West 26th St., New York City.

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**REFORMING THE COURTS**

The Massachusetts Judicature commission has made its report to the legislature. As was to be expected it is conservative in its trend and recommendations. It deserves the serious consideration that will doubtless be given to it for the reason that we cannot afford to sit down and conclude that our methods of administering the law have reached perfection and that no improvement is required to make the system more responsive to the demands of prompt and impartial justice.

The commission's recommendation that a court of appeals be set up in connection with our district courts, is bound to have the gauntlet of criticism. To many persons it is bound to seem a common trend of the times in that it undertakes to improve conditions which admittedly need correcting, by adopting the method of adding to our present machinery of government. Instead of adapting machinery that we already have, to accomplishing the same end. We already have in our superior courts due provision for hearing cases of appeal. In some of the counties there is undoubtedly more criminal business for such courts to look after than they can handle in a satisfactory way. The creation of a few additional judges would remedy this trouble, and we should be spared having to become accustomed to the ways and methods of an entirely new system of courts.

The commission also recommends that judges in the superior court shall have the right, for the guidance of juries, to give expression to their opinions regarding the facts as they are testified to by witnesses. There are doubtless times when such an expression of opinion would prove enlightening to juries and assist them in arriving at just verdicts. Perhaps it may be considered, whether such authority would not derogate from the important position now occupied in legal procedure by juries which are made the sole arbiters on questions of fact, and whose decisions few are willing to assert have not resulted in a fair degree of justice being obtained. Under the proposed change it can scarcely be questioned that, in the hands of certain strong-minded judges, the jurors would be in danger of being made more or less completely subservient to the bench.

The commission wants a central body to which shall be given the continuous task of inquiring into and reporting upon all matters connected with the conduct of our courts. With suitable personnel, such a body would undoubtedly be of great usefulness. By having our courts subject to criticism by a properly organized body of efficient men, we should undoubtedly get rid of some of the irresponsible criticism that we now hear.

**CITY CHARTER PROBLEMS**

Rep. Corbett has reintroduced his charter bill in the legislature and presumably will be considered, although the legislature will probably put it aside for the charter draft reported by the commission created for that purpose.

It is hoped that after the hearing upon the charter bill, provision will be inserted for a community council elected by the wards to name candidates for all vacancies in the city council and school board and also for the mayorality.

In this way alone can the electorate be assured of having acceptable candidates to vote for in every election. The ticket named by the community council would be submitted to the voters at the municipal primary together with the other candidates, placed there through self-initiative. Under the present system there is no provision for a body to go out and induce desirable men to become candidates for public office.

When the old convention system was in force, each party usually put up a ticket of representative men, but these were not submitted at any primary election as proposed in the present case. The community council plan would combine the features of the nominating convention with the present primary law in a manner that would give the electorate a wider field of selection and, therefore, ensure better government. Without some provision of this kind, the elections will be little better than battles as the voters must take their pick of those who come forward to seek election regardless of their fitness.

Where so much power is to be placed in the hands of the mayor, it is essential that some reasonable guarantee be provided of having at least one suitable candidate run for the office at the municipal primaries.

The city of Cambridge which has been living under the Plan B charter for some years past, is before the legislature with a bill for an amended charter which, we understand, gives more power to the mayor and provides that the municipal elections shall be held in November of the years when as a result of the biennial election system, there will be no state election. That would necessitate two-year terms as a minimum and the plan presents some novel features which may eventually be adopted in this city.

**FINANCING THE "FLIVVERS"**

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the exigency which has led Henry Ford to seek a loan approaching \$100,000,000. Nobody assumes that Mr. Ford is not entirely solvent; but it appears that he has undertaken rather much and some big things which he was unable to accomplish. In the best place he made a very bold departure in announcing a reduction in the price of his autos before either the materials or the labor required had

**SEEN AND HEARD**

Harding ought to get a medium to select his cabinet.

If we had our lives to live over again most of us would do the same darn thing.

The man who faced ten of his twenty wives in court with a smile on his face and a how-do-do for all of them has more nerve than all the highwaymen in the world put together.

saves any diminution in cost. The consequence, it appears, was that he continued to manufacture cars at a loss until he had a great many millions' worth of autos stored away awaiting the time when, in response to the public demand, they will be distributed to the sales stations.

Mr. Ford made the reduction from philanthropic motives, hoping that it would give an impetus to business; but it did not have the effect he anticipated in bringing down the prices of other machines, the price of steel, of tires and all the materials necessary in the production of Ford machines.

The steel company especially held out against any reduction in price, and as a result it appears that Mr. Ford made up his mind to control every process of manufacture from the iron to the paint on the finished flivvers. If other industries tried as hard as did Mr. Ford to boost business, the effect would have been widely felt. If he enters the money market for a large loan, he will probably have no difficulty in getting what he wants; but we should hate to see the Ford factory controlled from Wall street.

**FIGHT FOR THE SPOILS**

When congress adjourned last spring it left a large number of nominations, including appointments, to the interstate commerce commission before the senate awaiting confirmation. The total number, it seems, has now reached the thousands and already republican leaders have announced that none of these appointments will be confirmed.

It is stated that among the appointments held up in the senate are 4,000 postmasterships, which are under the civil service. A large number of other nominations are of a routine character, which have never in the past been interfered with for political reasons. Many are promotions for meritorious service in which questions of justice are involved, but these seem to be entirely ignored by the republican leaders who are determined to fill as many places as possible with their own party adherents.

**MAMMOTH FIRE LOSSES**

The damages for five years in the United States, as reported by the National Board of Fire Writers, amounted to the vast sum of \$1,416,375,000, the equivalent of 288,275 houses at \$5,000 each. Of this total amount, the state of Massachusetts, although comparatively small, contributed \$55,977,057, and New York, the largest quota, with \$10,365,521.

The principal cause of these destructive fires is said to have been electricity, but there is reason to believe that electric wires do not cause much more than half the fires attributed to them. When the cause of a fire is unknown it is usually attributed to electric wires if there are any in the building.

Matches and smoking come next in the order of destruction, and incendiarism, third. In the two primary causes, it is safe to assume that a considerable proportion of incendiarism was concealed. Carelessness, although not given as a cause of fires, is among the most prolific because it is behind most of the other causes assigned as responsible for fires. There is no excuse for so many fires or such vast destruction of property.

There are drawbacks doubtless connected with being a cop in Lawrence, but one of them should not be the occasional opportunity that turns up for swinging a nightstick against the skulls of the middle-aged anarchists down there who proclaim that they have to destroy society.

Perhaps there may at least this be good in answer to Pastor Babcock's objection to the high school dances: Since young people seem bound to dance, it is desirable that it should be under conditions that are as little harmful as possible.

If the kids could elect a mayor, we should be willing to let against any and all odds that Park St. John J. Kieran, with his new skating ponds, would be the winning candidate—provided he kept the parks well flooded and made good his promises.

In arranging to apply the measured-service system to its business lines, as means of reducing talk, the New England Tel. & Tel. company seems to be applying a remedy to the least troublesome form of the conversational disease.

News of the increase of drunkenness in New York city having started our neighbor across the street to editorial comment, information regarding similar conditions in Lowell may sometime reach it and possibly—not probably, we fear—render it articulate.

We are willing to admit that the old polling booths are not much to look at, but there neither are a number of other things about the city—including first street—on which public money could be expended.

A Chicago man has been fined for failing to heat his buildings. A more fitting sentence might have been that he should have been compelled to feed the furnaces to keep the houses properly warm with carbureted coal.

A Lowell clergyman says that the church and the city should get together and start something effective to replace the saloon. Why not just common people instead of the "church or the city?"

Calvin Coolidge says: "Great man are the ambassadors of Providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves." Is Calvin an ambassador?

Thirty million dollars goes to Belgium as a loan, but, apparently, not 30 cents can be raised in America for systematically dealing with the unemployment situation.

John D. Rockefeller gets the credit for a gift of \$1,000,000 to the Hoover fund, and not a word is said about the "gas" and not a word is said about the materials or the labor required had

**AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR GOOD ROADS****Pop Concert, Cabaret and Dance By Lowell Boston College Club**

When it comes to cutting figures on the ice with skates, Freeman "Dolly" Gray can show the young fellows a thing or two. At Crystal lake, the other day, he drew the outline of a bungalow he intends to build in the spring. He has a finger-tip trick, too, that's get 'em all guessing.

That fellow only paid you 59 cents for a drink out of the same bottle for which you charged me 75 cents, whined a speakeasy customer. There's a partition in the bottle, the 75 on one side and the 50 on the other, said the skilful purser, and the other poor mut believed him. A guy foolish enough to pay 75 cents a drink for near-whiskey will believe most anything.

**Lullaby**

Baloo, loo, lammy, now baloo, my dear, Does wee lammy ken that its daddy's no here? You're rocking full sweetly on mammy's warm knee, But daddy's a-rocking upon the salt saddle; Now hushaby, lammy, now hushaby, dear; Now hushaby, lammy, for mother is near. The wild wind is raving, and mammy's heart's astir; The wild wind is raving, and ye dinna care.

Sing baloo, loo, lammy, sing baloo, my dear; Sing baloo, loo, lammy, for mother is here; My wee baloo's dozing, it's dozing now; And O may it's awakening be blither than mine!

**THE MAN ABOUT TOWN**

A maiden lady no longer young used to be a synonym for curiosity. She was hardly more given to prying out information than different agencies of the government are at times. Just now it is representatives of City Clerk Flynn's department in city hall who are travelling about over the lower pulling door bells and asking questions at citizens. It is all about such a small matter as people getting born. Under the law physicians, and other authorized persons, are required to report all births to the city clerk's office. That would seem to be a sufficient record set up in the government books against youngsters whose only serious offenses in the earlier days of their lives usually are that they are inclined to boldness, an uncomon liking for sleep and are not, except to the unrelaxed eyes of doting parents, particularly attractive to look upon. Not so, says the Commonwealth in the majestic language of the statutes made and provided in such cases. Every year a set of enumerators must comb the city over to see if the stork has permitted any of his brood to slip into town unseen by the supposedly alert eyes of the physicians. Just now there are seven or eight of these enumerators enjoying life at the expense of the city and because of the infants.

Usually they have not started work as early as they began this year, and as Mr. Flynn has devised a new system of handling the returns, he hopes that the task will be completed much earlier than usual, or by the last of the month.

Just at present there may be some families suffering from lack of funds with which to purchase the necessities of life. There has been much unemployment and the price of coal and other household necessities is very high. The cold weather under such conditions brings intense suffering and very frequently illness that makes the conditions very much worse.

It frequently happens that many deserving families suffer extreme privations without appealing to the city for aid. Some of them don't know where to apply now how. Yet the city maintains a department for the relief of such cases. There is also a dispensary at city hall at which poor families may be provided with medical attendance and have doctors' prescriptions filled.

As in other cases of the kind, it sometimes happens that undeserving families avail themselves of this relief while others who are in direst need and who should be promptly aided are unnecessarily because they do not know where to apply. The charity department at city hall is maintained for the purpose of aiding poor families in time of need and such families should call for relief rather than let any child or sick person suffer from illness, cold or hunger.

**MAKING PLANS FOR SPRING PLOWING**

While the mild winter has not yet made it possible to begin spring plowing, the farmers in Middlesex county are already making plans for an early start. They are doing this through a series of one day meetings in co-operation with County Agent C. B. Tillson, of the Middlesex county bureau of agriculture, Waltham, together with specialists from the Massachusetts agricultural college, Amherst.

This week's program started in Lincoln yesterday, Grafton is holding today, Pepperell, Bedford and Westford follow in order tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Not only the men but the women as well are taking part in the discussion. There are two sessions each day, morning and afternoon, with a basket lunch at noon time.

County Agent Tillson will be at Groton yesterday, and the other towns this week by Prof. R. A. Van Meter, Subjects listed for discussion are:

"Spraying to control apple scale and black rot," "Effective ways of increasing the hay crop, also pasture improvement," "Factors essential to better marketing," and "Essentials in growing potatoes."

The meeting at Pepperell tomorrow will consider spraying the effect of crop rotation on soil, better marketing and the importance of leguminous crops in the rotation.

Pepperell also will discuss spraying and maintaining soil fertility, marketing and "shall we purchase stable manure or chemical fertilizer?"

Westford will learn something about the benefits to be derived by systematic pruning, how to determine the kind of fertilizer needed, spraying to control apple diseases and pests, and the problem of improving the non-productive roots.

At all of the meetings Mrs. Margaret Robinson Ellison, home demonstration agent for Middlesex county will present a special program for the women. There will also be a question box conducted by Mr. Tillson.

**Gained 60 Pounds In a Few Weeks****Cough Was Getting the Best of Him But He Got Rid of It Quickly.**

"I had a chronic cough for a long time, in fact it was getting the best of me. I could not find anything that would do me any good. A friend recommended Miles Emulsion. The third bottle cured the cough completely, made me healthy and well and I feel like a new man. Before taking your Emulsion I weighed 125 pounds and now weigh 185 pounds. It does not seem possible that 3 bottles of medicine would cause a man to gain 60 pounds but it is a fact." —Wm. Gilton, F.D.R., No. 4, Chichester, Tenn.

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This is the only emulsion made and so palatable that it can be eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

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**ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS**  
by Olive Roberts Barton



"ANOTHER FRIEND"

Nancy and Nick jumped quickly onto the lobster's back and in a trice they were over the wall that surrounded the palace of the wicked Jimm at the bottom of the sea.

"Now," said the lobster when he had set them down gently on the white sand, "which shell did you hide your box of charms under when the Jimm brought you here?" Nancy looked around bewildered for there were thousands of huge shells scattered in every direction, and they all looked exactly alike. "I—don't know," she said in a puzzled voice. "Nickie, can you remember?"

But the harder Nickie thought the more confused he became. He shook his head. "No," said he, "I don't know either. What shall we do with our Magic Green Shoes lost, and now the Golden Key, our Language Charm and the Map? We shall never, never, never get to the South Pole."

"Such children! Such children!"

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Ships in the other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic and the approaches to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines. It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement, with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the exclusion of any who are persona non grata, and also free communication and exemption from taxation.

A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcels post, will be arranged.

Great Britain agrees to refrain from attaching any gold securities or commodities, not identifiable as British government property, which may be exported from Russia as payment for imports or securities for payment, and to refrain, as well, from legislation against the importation of specie or bullion from Russia and from renouncing such.

The preamble sets forth that the agreement is necessary "pending the

more important terms follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions. The Soviet particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire. Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any indiscriminations against trade not imposed on other foreign countries.

*Failure to pay the body for the work it does*  
largely accounts for  
Weakness—poor blood—  
shaky nerves and run-down vitality

Thousands of men and women stay weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down largely because they fail to pay the body for the work it does.

Remember that every day's activities cause you to expend a large amount of vital energy—that is the reason you feel tired at the end of the day. Now—this loss of vital energy must be made good on, in other words, paid for. Otherwise the vital power of the body, day by day, becomes more exhausted—the blood becomes impoverished—the nerves get shaky—and we get depressed and all

run-down. Remember the body is unable to continue to supply vital power unless you give it sufficient material to create vitality.

And so surely as you supply the material which enables the body to create vital power, so surely will you derive strength and vigor—blood which is rich and red—steady nerves and abundant vitality and endurance.

**How to restore your vital energy—enrich your blood—strengthen your nerves—and promote vigor and vitality.**

In almost every case of weakness, anaemia, nervousness and run-down vitality, there is a real shortage in the body of several mineral elements which are absolutely essential to the creation of vital power. These elements are, particularly, Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus. The shortage of these elements in the body is due to the fact that they have been used up in the production of vitality—and have not been replaced. But you can readily replace these elements by taking Wincarnis. Because Wincarnis contains all of them in ap-

propriate proportions and agreeable form. Thus Wincarnis enables you to pay your body for the work it does by restoring the very mineral elements the body needs to create vital energy—to make the blood rich and red—to strengthen the nerves—and to promote strength, vigor and endurance.

It is therefore to keep the body supplied with sufficient Iron, Calcium, Potassium, Sodium and Phosphorus that largely accounts for the continued suffering of thousands of weak, anaemic, nervous and run-down men and women.

**Choose the right way to health**

Get well—but get well in a logical way. Use great care in your choice. Remember this important fact—when the body requires a variety of mineral elements—it must have all of them. No amount of any single one will do. For instance, Iron is excellent for making blood red. But no amount of Iron alone will be sufficient when the body requires Iron, and Calcium and Potassium and Sodium and

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12½ oz.  
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# HIS KITCHEN CABINET HAS "TANLAC SHELF"

Vandall Says Master Medicine Has Done So Much for Himself and Wife They Will Never Be Without It

"Judging from the good Tanlac has already accomplished in my family, my home shall never be without the medicine any more," said Edward Vandall, 1520 Middlesex street, Lowell, well known surveyor at Proctor's lumber yard.

"My wife suffered so with stomach trouble that most everything she ate soured and made her so sick she was unable to retain it. She had no appetite, and the gas and bloating after eating were terrible. Her liver seemed to be sluggish as she often had dizzy spells. I also was in a badly run-down condition and was troubled with dizziness, my appetite was very poor and I suffered almost constantly with

severe headaches and had such terrible pains in my back I could hardly bend over to put on my socks. For the past six years I could hardly sleep; why, I don't believe I averaged two hours a night. I had that tired, worn out feeling, and at times ached all over, especially the muscles in my legs, which ached like toothache,

"But the way we have improved since taking Tanlac is absolutely remarkable. The dizziness, pains, headaches and sour stomach are all gone. We both eat three rousing meals a day and enjoy them fine, and nothing disagrees with us. And sleep? Why, we can get enough sleep now, and always get up in the morning feeling refreshed and ready for a big day's work. There is a shelf in our kitchen cabinet that we call 'The Tanlac shelf,' because there is always a bottle of Tanlac on it."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

\$269,543 VOUCHER IS EXPLAINED BY GRACE

Cigaretts Before Seizing Money—Sheriff on the Job

STANTON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Eugene Heller of Chicago, James Felton of Saginaw passed around "doped" cigarettes and candy at the State bank of Crystal, a village near here today until the cashier and two deputy sheriffs who were stationed at the bank to guard against bandits had become unconscious. Heller and Felton then are alleged to have seized all the money in sight and started for their automobile. They were captured, however, by Sheriff Curtis, who had watched the procedure from a hotel lobby across the street.

Colonel E. H. Abadie, former controller-general of the board, and Mr. Morse, an accountant, previously had noticed the coincidence of the discovery of a voucher for \$269,543, alleged to cover personal expenses of Mr. Schwab during October, 1919, when he was director-general of the fleet corporation.

An audit of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation's books, they added, disclosed that \$100,000 of this amount had been charged to ship construction. Mr. Morse explained, however, that when he made his report concerning the voucher he did not certify it, and cannot now say whether this item was not eventually allocated or changed.

Mr. Grace explained that the payment of \$269,543 had been made to Mr. Schwab in accordance with the regular method pursued in reimbursing Mr. Schwab for expenditures made by him and his office organization in connection with the company's business.

Conclusion of a formal general treaty between these governments, whereby their economic and political relations shall be regulated in the future."

The agreement shall continue in force until the treaty is arranged, except that either may after a year give six months notice of its termination, infringement by either government free the other from its obligations, but the aggrieved party shall give the other a reasonable opportunity of explaining or remedying the default.

The government recognizes in principle that it is liable to pay compensation to private persons who have supplied goods or services to Russia. All claims of either government or its nationals against the other in respect of obligations incurred by existing or former governments shall be equitably dealt with by the treaty.

The salesmanship class of the K. of C. evening school held the third of a series of "get together" dinners last evening at the Colonial restaurant on Prescott street, before meeting at its class room in Associate hall for regular study.

The men followed the same system begun at the other two dinner classes. A new toastmaster presided and the speakers were an entirely different group. Arthur J. Kerrigan acted as toastmaster. The speakers were George O'Connor, Richard Shea, John Slade, John Monahan, and John McNeil.

George O'Connor, speaking on the "Elimination of the Middleman" analyzed keenly the fallacies in the claim that the middleman has no place in society. He decided that his functions as a distributing agent for the producer to the consumer were clearly defined and necessary. Richard Shea spoke on his topic "Blue Laws" and argued against the need of returning to customs of Puritan New England. John Slade, in his discourse, on the general topic of "Transportation" argued that the railroads of the country would best function under government control. He maintained that the high tariffs on freight transportation are unnecessary and place no considerable burden upon every family in keeping up the high cost of living. A review of the development of

Keep Looking Young

Nobody wants to grow old looking any faster than they can help; some look old at forty while others don't begin to show their age at seventy.

Everybody knows that to keep young looking you have first got to be blessed with good health, and second to do as little worrying as possible. Most of the ill health and flesh hair to are caused by a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys. These can be regulated and kept in good condition by taking

SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy of roots and herbs.

Liver trouble also spoils beauty, rob you of sleep, making dark rings around the eyes and ruin the complexion. Let SEVEN BARKS digest your food and tone up your stomach, then you may eat what you like; bright eyes will soon return, and you will feel fit for your daily duties.

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. If you keep these organs clean and in proper working order, you can defer old age and live beyond the average age. No better remedy can be found than SEVEN BARKS to keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in good order, thus assuring you good health.

Old fashioned nature's remedies are the best, so don't fail to keep a bottle of SEVEN BARKS on hand. Get it at your druggist. Price, 50 cents.—Adv.

Genuine Aspirin

5-grain tablets

Boxes of 12 ..... 15c  
Bottles of 24 ..... 25c  
Bottles of 100 ..... 69c

WYETH'S or SQUIBB'S

Howard Apothecary  
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Closed Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

At All Druggists

26 oz.  
Bottle \$1.95



You Can't Have Hopes Too High For Fulfillment With This One Best Range. Seventy Years of Satisfactory Service Stands for Something.

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## THE ROBERTSON CO.

82 Prescott Street

Lowell

### Better Enforcement of Liquor Laws

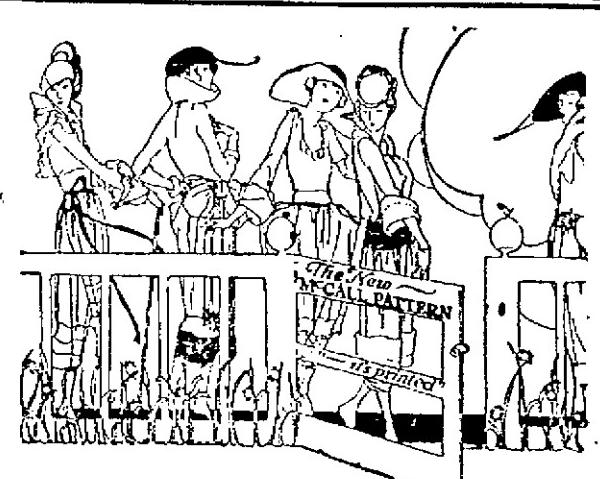
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Better enforcement of liquor laws in Maine will be considered at a conference of state and federal enforcement officers with Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at Augusta on Feb. 10. The question will be considered from all angles, including border smuggling, methods employed to circumvent federal permits, and the need for a larger force of men for James B. Perkins, the federal enforcement director for Maine.

### Punish Landlords Who Bar Children

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 25.—A bill making refusal of a landlord to rent his property to families with children a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine and 90 days' imprisonment has been introduced in the legislature.

### West Named Revenue Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Millard F. West of Lancaster, Ky., has been made deputy commissioner of internal revenue, it was announced today. He was formerly supervisor of accounts for the bureau here.



The New Fashions for Spring!

Now—you can do your sewing for Spring—while you've the long winter days to sew by!

The McCall Book of Fashions brings you pagefuls of new styles—a fashion promenade right in your own home. The right styles, too, for McCall's is on tiptoe for the best in New York and Paris!

A McCall Fashion Book now—and you can have time and leisure to plan dainty, delightful Spring togs for every one in the family!

McCall's Fashion Book for Spring, 25c

"FREE" SEWING MACHINES—FIFTH FLOOR

McCALL PATTERNS  
Street Floor  
**Chalifoux's**  
ART DEPARTMENT  
COTTON  
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

## Soviet Russian Troops in Mutiny

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russian troops at Opoltska, near the Lettish frontier, have mutinied and killed several commissaries, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Riga. The uprising is said to have been quelled by force, but similar disturbances are declared to have been reported from other districts. They are said to have been due to the fact that the soldiers are hungry and ill-clad. Enforced requisitions upon villages in that district, it is asserted, have caused rioting among civilians.

## British Officers Ambushed in Tipperary

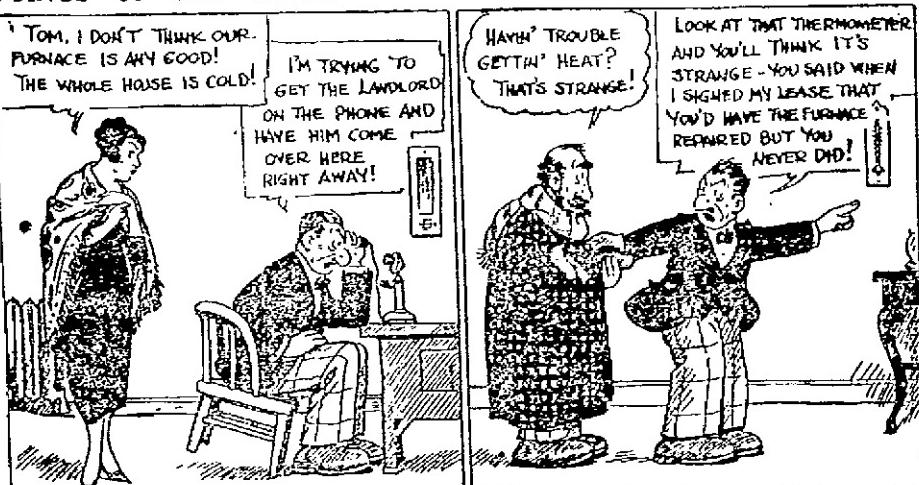
LONDON, Jan. 25.—Members of the police and military patrol which was ambushed yesterday near New Birmingham, Tipperary, Ireland, were caught at a sharp turn in the road while they were approaching the village of Glengaoole, says a despatch from Dublin. They were met by a hail of bullets from in front and on their flanks their assailants being hidden from sight in low buildings along the highway. One officer and two privates were wounded in addition to the sergeant and private of the Lincoln regiment, who were shot dead. Three constables also received injuries.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



BULKY BOB FELL THRU THE IRON, GRATING IN FRONT OF NICKS BARBER SHOP AGAIN TODAY IT ONLY TOOK TWO HOURS TO GET HIM OUT - LAST WEEK IT TOOK THREE HOURS

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## HUNDREDS OF LOWELL MEN

WERE ON HUNGER  
STRIKE

## Had Refused to Eat Fearing Torture of Stomach Trouble That Usually Follows

A Brighter Life Now Looms  
Up Before Them After  
Taking the Splendid  
Toxo Treatment

It was found that hundreds of Lowell men were actually starving themselves rather than eat and suffer the consequences that followed. Their stomachs were so clogged up with waste matter and in such a poor condition that no matter what kind of food that they would eat, the suffering became unbearable.

Since the wonderful stomach treatment, Toxo, has arrived in Lowell, these same men are improving remarkably and we find the joy in life that they had heretofore been missing. They have tried the Toxo treatment with huge success. Their appetite has grown and they can now eat most anything without a thought to whether their stomach will stand it or not.

You will meet these men most anywhere in Lowell. Ask them about this remarkable treatment. If you are bothered with stomach ills, you will find the remedy at Dow's Drug Stores, on Merrimack street. Just ask for Toxo, the treatment for constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills.

## Relieves Rheumatism

If You Haven't Tried Begy's Mastard You'll Marvel at Its Speedy Action.

Oh, what quick relief! The sharp, agonizing pains of rheumatism relieved in a few minutes—gone in an hour.

No wonder rheumatic sufferers swear by it and use it freely.

And now that you have in your home a yellow box full of this quickest pain killer on earth, bear in mind that it gives just as quick results when you have a sore throat, or a cold in the chest, or lumbargia, neuralgia or sore, aching feet.

Just rub it on; that's all you have to do, and you'll find that toothache, earache, headache or backache won't linger with you long.

Just think—a 30c box is equal to 50 blistering mustard plasters, but Begy's Mastard cannot blister even the tendered skin—the yellow box—30 and 60 cents.

Sold by Fred Howard, the Druggist.

## Makes a Family Supply of Cough Remedy

Really better than ready-made cough syrup, and saves about 8¢. Easily and quickly prepared.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you probably could not get as much real curative power as there is in this simple home-made cough syrup, which is easily prepared in a few minutes.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with syrup, using either plain granulated sugar syrup, clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Pinex, with full directions, and don't expect anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## range sherbet

The kind you have wanted to make—  
velvety smooth and creamy when made  
with

**Borden's**  
**EAGLE BRAND**  
Condensed Milk

## Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug

Cuticura Soap is the favorite form of shaving soap.

FOR THAT COLD

USE MENTHOL CREAM, Large Tube.....

25c  
DOWS 2 DRUG STORES

## BOSTON COLLEGE

### Appeal for Aid in Expansion Fund Drive

The following appeal for public co-operation in the great Boston college expansion fund drive, soon to be launched, was issued today by Rev. William Nevin, S.J., president of that institution:

"Boston college will, this week, throughout this district, begin the field work preparatory to its \$2,000,000 expansion campaign."

"The appeal is a personal one to Catholics in all parts of the archdiocese because they are all directly and indirectly beneficiaries of this institution of learning and because of the plan, in contemplation, to establish a dormitory at Boston college for boarding students."

"Boston college is now overcrowded. At the opening of the present scholastic year, a large number of young men who had hoped to study at Boston college were denied this privilege because of want of accommodations and

You Can Have  
Pink Cheeks  
and Take  
Lips Dr. Williams  
PINK PILLS  
FOR PALE PEOPLE

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

had either to go elsewhere or abandon their plans for education.

"On account of the small tuition fees there are necessarily many young men who, if denied an education at Boston college, will be unable to take up a college course, as the average tuition at standard colleges is very much higher."

"The problem is not one of salaries, because the Jesuits, who are in charge of the college, teach without salary, and the Jesuit order supplies all the professors."

"It is simply a physical problem of furnishing sufficient facilities for the constantly increasing number of students going there."

"It is a question of providing bare necessities. The \$2,000,000 to be raised is solely for necessary equipment."

"There are nearly 100 free scholarships to Boston college and never has a worthy boy been turned away from the college through lack of sufficient funds to pay his tuition."

"The money to be raised is needed

## Harding to Play Golf Today

ROCKLEDGE, Fla., Jan. 26.—Leaving here early today, President-elect Harding's houseboat, the Victoria, was expected to reach Vero, 50 miles to the south, in time to permit the passengers to go ashore for a game of golf in the afternoon. The schedule for the day again called for leisurely sailing and it is now expected that the party will delay its fishing until after arrival at Miami.

## Price of Gasoline Reduced 2 Cents

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, was announced here today by the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18½ to 15½ cents a gallon. "If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Burton, president of the company.

for four new buildings. These are a science building, a library, a gymnasium and a chapel. According to the best estimates each of the buildings fully equipped will cost at least half a million dollars. The estimates alone will require every cent of the proposed \$2,000,000. It is hoped that the generosity of the friends of the college will overtop the mark set."

12% TO 22% PER YEAR

With SAFETY

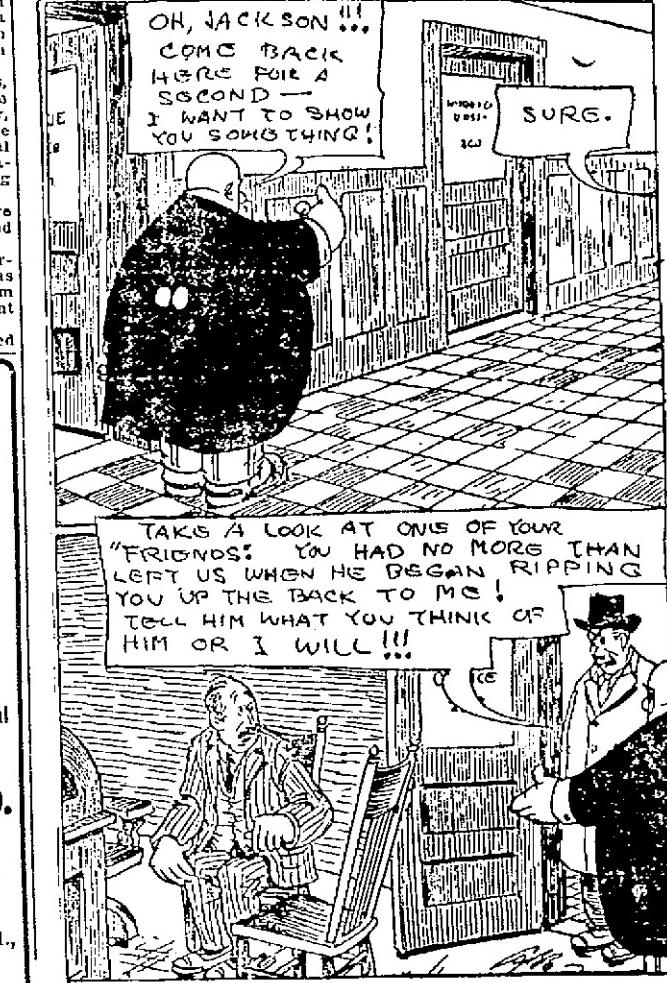
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## EVERETT TRUE



## BY ALLMAN

## BOSTON-MONTANA

What does completion of mill mean?

What does present market activity mean?

What does constant purchasing by strong interests mean?

Get the answer in our special letter on Boston-Montana

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IF YOU THINK THAT FURNACE IS ALL RIGHT, JUST PUT YOUR HAND ON THAT RADIATOR AND SEE HOW COLD IT IS!

WELL, YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO COOK ON IT!

COOK ON IT?

WE KEEP THAT FOOD ON THERE INSTEAD OF TAKING ICE!

BY BLOSSER



## Plan New Rebellion in Finland

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A despatch from Copenhagen quotes Finnish newspapers to the effect that a number of secret organizations are systematically preparing for a new rebellion in Finland with the object of enabling the proletariat to assume power with the help of troops from Russia. The minister of home affairs, adds the message, has refused any information on the subject, but admits that a grave situation exists.

## William Kenefick, R. R. President, Dead

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—William Kenefick, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, and widely known as a railroad contractor and builder, died here today. He was born in Ireland, 63 years ago. He had a summer home on Cape Cod.

## To Hear Gen. Pershing on Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Because of the illness of Chairman Butler, the house naval committee postponed today until Friday, the hearing of General Pershing on world disarmament. It was announced that Representative Butler was suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning but that his condition was not dangerous.

### They Agreed to Disagree

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young fellow of 65 as you were, you didn't quite know your own mind."

Many hot tilts developed between attorneys for complainant and defendant, each alleging unfair methods of examination. The latter was charged with asking the witness leading questions, while he in turn protested against alleged unfounded comments by counsel for Mrs. Fritchette.

At length the letter to Claudia was shown to Fritchette, who conceded that she had written it, but denied that there was "any harm in it." He was asked why he had enclosed a return envelope, addressed to the mill where he was employed. "Why didn't you wish to have the woman write to you at your home?" questioned Mrs. Fritchette's counsel.

"I didn't have to," responded the defendant, who failed to offer any further reason for this fact. He said his wife didn't mind particularly when he received letters, and that it was not from any motive of deceit that he wished the letter addressed to the mill.

He stated, however, that his wife used to become excited when she visited his office at the mill, where he was employed as a foreman, and he denied it when she threatened to leave him.

He denied dishonesty on his own part, although he said that he took a drink when he wanted to, with anyone he wanted to. Also he denied that a habit of intoxication on his part had to do with their separation.

The witness frequently became indignant during the cross examination, and at times emphasized his statements of denials by pounding on the railing of the witness stand. At the conclusion of his testimony, court was adjourned by Judge Enright until two p. m.

### Pump License Turned Down

*Continued*

at the corner of Prescott street for use during the winter by its owner. The mayor, after reading the petition said that he understood that the owners of abutting property had no objection to the placing of the booth. He said that it would remain only for the winter months and that he understood that the company was willing to fix a specific time when it should be removed.

"Will there be any liability incurred on the part of the city if anyone should tumble over it?" asked Commissioner Marchand.

The mayor said that he understood that the commission that the city would not be liable for any accidents caused by the presence of the booth in the street.

Commissioner Murphy asked for information as to the exact location of the proposed booth. Thomas B. Lee, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts, stated that the booth would be located on East Merrimack street where the sidewalk is wide, and that the company would be fully liable in the ordinary way for any accidents that might happen. The petition was referred.

**Mayor Heads Opinions**

The mayor read a letter from the city solicitor transmitting the opinion of the board of assessors and giving his own opinion of certain legislation proposed by Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn that would involve extensive changes in the tax laws.

The subject had been referred to the assessors and the solicitor, following the receipt of a letter from the Lynn mayor, at a previous meeting of the municipal council.

On the first of the proposed bills, which would allocate one-quarter of motor vehicle fees to cities and towns, the board of assessors stated that it

## DEATHS

GALLAGHER—Frank Gallagher, for many years a resident of Lowell, a member of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at his home, 261 Thorndike street, after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick of Lowell, and Margaret Gallagher of Ireland; one son, James P. Gallagher of Lowell; four brothers, John, James, Jason and Edward in Ireland; one sister, Miss Mary Quinn in Ireland, and six grandchildren.

DAVIS—Arthur W. S. Davis, a real estate agent for half a century and many years engaged in the electrical contracting business, died yesterday at his home, 20 Holden street, aged 71 years. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Post 182 G.A.R. He leaves his wife, Rachael M. Davis.

CROWN—Mrs. Louise S. Crown died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 86 years. She was a resident of Lowell for many years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCormick of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of New York. The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McCormick, 103 Livingston avenue.

DWYER—Mrs. Louisa Dwyer, a resident of Lowell for many years prior to the removal of her husband from business in this city, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Stearns street, Chelmsford, aged 70 years.

She leaves her husband, Edward Dwyer; one daughter, Beatrice L. Dwyer of Chelmsford; one son, Frank Dwyer of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Jewett of Lowell; and one brother, William McCarthy of Lowell, 1919.

OLIVER—Augustine H. Perry, aged 69 years, died today at his home, 71 Nesmith street. She is survived by one son, Oliver H. Perry, two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Baldwin and Mrs. George D. Cabot, and five grandsons and a niece, Miss M. L. Maggett. Mrs. Perry was the widow of the late Oliver H. Perry.

RHOBINS—Raymond, aged 3 months, infant son of John and Elaine Robins, died today at the home of his parents, 246 Salem street.

DOWNS—Miss Annie T. Downs, a well known and highly respected young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died last evening at her home, 30 Agawam street, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, John and Michael Downs of this city.

RILEY—Elizabeth Riley, aged six years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, James and Martha Riley, 8 West Burnside avenue. She leaves her parents, a brother, James, and three sisters, Mary, Winifred and Martha.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

DOWNS—The funeral of Miss Annie T. Downs will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock, a funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's cemetery.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CHARGE OF UNDERTAKERS O'CONNELL & PAY.

COK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cox will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 534 East Merrimack street.

At 9 o'clock a Mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church.

Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

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## THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold to-night; Wednesday unsettled, probably followed by snow.

ESTABLISHED 1878

## THE LOWELL SUN

7  
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 25 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

# Gen. Ames Injured In Auto Accident

## JOSEPH LEGARE ALSO INJURED

Miss Kennard of Park Street  
Painfully Cut By Flying  
Glass

Mrs. Ames and One Other  
Passenger Uninjured —  
Automobile Wrecked

Machine Crashed Into Pole  
On Edge of Deep Pit in  
Woburn

General Butler Ames, former con-  
gressman and head of the Helene Electric  
and Westinghouse power companies in  
this city, was severely injured in an  
automobile accident in Woburn today.  
Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Priscilla Kennard,  
Miss Elizabeth Kennard and Joseph A.  
Legare, the latter president and secretary  
of the Helene company, who were  
other occupants of the car, suffered  
only minor cuts and bruises.

The party was bound from Lowell  
to Boston with Miss Kennard, the  
owner of the automobile, driving. On  
the turn into Lake avenue from Ar-  
lington road, the car cut across the  
corner, climbed the sidewalk and  
struck a pole which stopped it on the  
edge of a deep gravel pit.

General Ames was thrown through  
the windshield, sustaining severe lacer-  
ations in the head and body. A motor  
truck which was passing took him  
to the Chelmsford hospital, where it was  
said that his injuries, while severe,  
were not considered serious. Other  
members of the party required only  
slight treatment. The car was wrecked.

Mrs. Kennard left her home in Park  
street this morning about 9:30 o'clock  
and drove her machine out by way of  
Tewksbury where she was to pick up  
the others and continue on through  
Arlington.

According to information received  
this morning the accident was not due  
to skidding because the nature of the  
road in that section would prevent it.  
It was learned, however, that where  
the machine came upon the sidewalk  
and crashed against the pole, at the  
junction of Lake avenue and Arlington  
road, there is a very sharp turn.  
The accident occurred just as the ma-  
chine was turning out of Lake avenue  
into Arlington road and if it had not  
struck the pole it would have im-  
mediately plunged down the embank-  
ment to the gravel pit below. Lake  
avenue is at the southerly end of  
of Horne pond.

**TOO COLD TO WORK**  
Street Department Men Re-  
turn to City Stables

So intense is the cold wave which  
has enveloped the city that this morning  
municipal employees who were sent  
out to work on the streets returned to the city stables and declined to work.  
With the mercury playing tag with the zero mark and a wind of  
strong velocity whistling through the  
city thoroughfares, Lowellites gasped  
and shuddered when they started for  
their daily employment early today.  
The previous mildness of the weather  
accentuated the present cold, and many  
who had expected a continued elem-  
ency on the part of the weather man  
were disagreeably surprised.

At seven o'clock this morning, the  
pumping station thermometers registered exactly zero, although by 2 p.m.,  
the temperature had risen to 11 above.  
The Pawtucket dam showed a tempera-  
ture which takes the record for the  
morning, registering 5 below, according  
to the instruments of the Locks and  
Canals company.

The ice going over the falls, it was  
reported, was twisting the booms as  
it was hurled against them. Last  
week at the falls, a record of ten de-  
grees below was made, but the cutting  
wind of total plus last week's  
record for disagreement.

**BRIDES JUDGED TRIAL.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Counsel  
for William P. Brine, University of  
Pennsylvania sophomore, charged  
with killing Elmer E. Drexler, a Dan-  
mouth senior, lost a point today when  
Judge Ferguson refused to strike out  
testimony relating to conversations  
Drexler had with friends.

No evidence of the existence of hell-  
um on earth was discovered until 1853.

**CHORAL  
SOCIETY  
CONCERT**  
Strand Theatre  
*This Evening*  
At 8 O'Clock

**Elijah**  
Seats on Sale at Theatre After  
7:15 P. M.

DANCING PAWTUCKET  
BOATHOUSE  
TONIGHT

Campbell's Union Orchestra  
Admission 50c, including War Tax

LAWYER OF KEYS last Saturday,  
Jan. 22, Reward \$50 Dalton St. Phoen-

ces.

## ALLIED COUNCIL ACTS ON AUSTRIA

Possibility of Collapse of  
Austrian Government Con-  
sidered at Paris

Military Experts Formulating  
Report on Disarmament of  
Germany

Unsuccessful Attempt to Turn  
Austrian Financial Problem  
Over to League

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(By Associated  
Press)—An unsuccessful attempt  
was made at today's session of the  
allied supreme council to turn the  
critical and complicated Austrian  
financial problem over to the League  
of Nations.

The proposal was made after the  
opinions of allied financial experts  
were found divergent, but it was re-  
jected.

It was understood that the French  
and British military experts had  
reached a complete agreement on the  
report to be made by them on the dis-  
armament of Germany. They were  
asked, prior to the report, yesterday's  
discussion in which wide  
differences of opinion developed  
among the allied conferences.

At this afternoon's session, the  
question of Greece, in her relations to  
the Near Eastern settlement, was on  
the program. Sir Auckland Geddes,  
British ambassador to the United  
States, who was called home from  
Washington recently for conferences,  
arrived in Paris today to confer with  
Premier Lloyd George.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Critical conditions  
in Austria were considered by the  
supreme allied council in session here to-  
day. The possibility of an ultimatum  
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## PROPOSES TO FURNISH PLANS FOR OVAL

HIGHMONT K. Fletcher of Boston, a  
graduate in the class of 1903 of the  
Lowell high school and one of the  
founders of its track team, has offered  
his services to the city through Mayor  
Perry D. Thompson, to perform the  
work free of cost of laying out the  
proposed First street oval. The mayor  
accepted his offer today and expressed  
the appreciation of himself and the  
citizens of Lowell for the generous  
offer.

Acting in conjunction with City En-  
gineer Stephen Kearney, Mr. Fletcher  
proposes to secure pictures of the site  
from high places in the vicinity, and  
with these, supplemented with maps,  
to prepare a birds-eye view of the oval  
as it may look when completed. It is  
proposed, when the picture is completed,  
to use it to arouse public enthusiasm  
for carrying out the plans and to  
induce citizens to subscribe funds  
for the work.

Mr. Fletcher's offer came as a result  
of the suggestion of the mayor that  
the alumnus of the high school should  
finance the building of a stadium at  
the oval as has been done, it is under-  
stood, in Haverhill.

Mr. Fletcher is a graduate of Harvard,  
where he specialized in architecture.  
He has had experience in laying out  
upwards of 100 such fields as pro-  
posed for Lowell. He has recently fin-  
ished designing a field house for Head-  
low Park in Lynn. He favors the  
building of a one-half stadium facing  
the river.

Mr. Fletcher is connected with the  
Boston architectural firm of E. M. Parsons & Co.

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**Stackland Wants Roll Call**  
Commissioner George E. Marchant  
objected to the method of voting and  
asked for a roll call. When the names  
were called, the order was unan-  
imously defeated.

The opinion of City Solicitor Keegan,  
which was read preceding the taking  
of the vote, was in part as follows:

"In Commonwealth v. Morrison, 197  
Mass. 193, the court says: 'The primary  
purposes of a highway is the pass-  
ing and repassing of the public,  
which is entitled, so far as needed,  
to the full, unobstructed and uninterrupted  
enjoyment of the entire width  
of the layout for that purpose.'

"Whatever interferes with the ex-  
ecution of this object is a violation.

"The use of the highway for any  
purpose foreign to the exercises of  
travel, public communication and  
transmission and transportation of  
merchandise, unless an incident of  
these, is wrongful, and no act of  
the municipality can make such use or  
occupation valid.

"The pump in question I understand  
is intended to be used for the  
sale and delivery of gasoline through  
the gasoline pumps of the Chaffield Motor  
company. It may fairly be argued  
that the delivery of gasoline is a  
convenience to public travel; but it may  
be argued as against such contention  
that the sale of grain and feed in  
the public streets is necessary in-  
dependent to public travel and communica-  
tion.

"In absence of an express au-  
thority of the legislature, conferring  
upon either the town or private  
organizations within the limits of the  
highway, I believe the municipal  
council has no authority to grant  
such licenses, and any pump so lo-  
cated are obstructions in the ways  
as located."

**Asks For Booth Location**

A petition was received from the  
Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway  
company for the right to erect a tele-  
phone booth in East Merrimack street.

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**CITIZENS OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
And Their Children  
Pay One-Third Less Tuition In All  
Departments At  
THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., BOSTON, MASS.

**MIDDLESEX SAVD  
DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.**  
Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

**LAST INTEREST PAID**

**DANCING PAWTUCKET  
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## THEY AGREED TO DISAGREE

Joseph A. Frechette Said  
His Wife Threatened To  
Kill Him

Wife Accuses Joseph of Non-  
Support—Case on Trial  
Today

They Had Been Married  
Before and Divorced—

Second Try a Failure

Charges that his wife threatened his  
life with a revolver, drank to excess  
and addressed him with profane epithets,  
were made today in the police court by Joseph A. Frechette, 57 years  
of age, whom she accuses of non-sup-  
port. Another sensational feature de-  
veloped when counsel for Mrs. Fre-  
chette produced a letter written by  
Frechette and directed to a certain  
Claudia. The absence of an interpreter  
made impossible the reading of the  
letter at the morning session. The de-  
fendant admitted that it was in his  
handwriting, but declared he had carried  
it in his pocket for two weeks,  
not intending to send it when it was  
taken by his wife. She told him, he testified,  
that she was going to kill him,  
"to make trouble for him."

Frechette, under direct examination  
by his counsel, told of his two mar-  
riages to his wife. After being di-  
vorced, they remarried on June 25,  
1913. Difficulties soon arose testifying  
to his wife, who was described by  
Frechette as "crazy woman," and otherwise  
disturbed his rest and peace of mind.  
She kept a revolver in her possession,  
he said, and on one occasion pointed it  
at him with the announcement that  
"she was going to get rid of him." Two  
or three times in all, he affirmed,  
she declared her purpose of shooting  
him.

"What were her habits in the matter  
of drinking?" asked his counsel.  
"She got drunk quite often," replied  
the defendant.

They finally separated, he said, be-  
cause she desired that he should give  
up his job and live in Lawrence. This  
he declined to do. He told of one ac-  
cident when she was so over-  
come by the effects of drink that she  
lay on the floor incapable of coherent  
speech. She spent at least one-third of  
her time away from home, he said. He  
also charged that she sometimes de-  
clined to get his breakfasts, and that he  
was obliged to prepare these for  
himself.

In cross-examination, counsel for  
complainant quizzed him with reference  
to his second marriage with Mrs.  
Frechette. He denied that he married  
her for love or passion.

"What then was your reason for  
marrying her?" he was asked.  
"Out of pity," he returned.

He disclaimed responsibility for these  
second matrimony, alleging that his  
wife obtained the marriage license some  
two weeks before the ceremony. He  
further stated that she urged him to  
act. He was twitted by complainant's  
attorney on this point, the latter querying  
sarcastically, "And so, a

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**Low Grade Clothing  
Flooding the Market**

Avoid So-Called War-Time Mer-  
chandise, Manufacturers' Mis-  
takes and Seconds

A word of warning to the buying  
public!

Beware of so-called war-time mer-  
chandise and other similar products  
that have flooded the clothing market  
of recent months.

During the heat of war-times and  
immediately following, when quantity  
was substituted for quality as the  
watchword, some unscrupulous manufacturers  
made mistakes—serious mis-  
takes—and now the public is paying.

They piled up enormous stocks of  
clothing and were caught with them  
on their hands. Now they are unload-  
ing to the disadvantage of the pub-  
lic. Watch out!

The conservative manufacturers,  
when price for high-standard goods  
and fair treatment of the public did  
not cause them to sacrifice their reputation,  
make the public sacrifice their reputation  
in the wild scramble for maximal  
profits. Kept their production down  
to a minimum, and the quality of  
their goods up to the usual maximum.

They made no mistakes and are not now asking the public to pay  
for them.

There is one sure way of benefiting  
in the latter and avoiding the store  
that carries on the same conserva-  
tive policy that quality and fine  
products.

Such a store is THE MERRIMACK  
CLOTHING COMPANY, located in  
City Hall, where the standard  
of merchandise has always been of the  
highest and where fair treatment and  
a full guarantee goes with every pur-  
chase by subordinate clerks.

The greatest pride the management  
of THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING  
COMPANY has is their trade with the  
public, as their reputation for depend-  
ability and reliability during the war  
reduced the margin of profit on all  
sales closer than competition in the  
East.

Every bargain advertised at  
THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COM-  
PANY is a real bargain. Every sale  
advertised is a genuine sale. No  
stocking up with seconds or shop-  
worn goods. The name THE MERRI-  
MACK CLOTHING COMPANY means  
good goods, made full value and entire  
satisfaction. It always has and al-  
ways will be—Adv.

## Big Fires Sweep Business Districts and Cause Heavy Losses in New Haven, Conn., and Athens, Ga.

\$1,000,000 LOSS  
AT NEW HAVEN  
PEOPLE MULCTED  
OF \$1,500,000,000  
LOSS SET AT  
\$4,000,000

Sen. Calder Makes Charge  
Against "Men in the Coal  
Trade"

Entire Fire Dept. Fought  
Three Hours in Zero Tem-  
perature to Check Flames

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 25.—The  
fire which destroyed the Mendel and  
Freedman department store in Chapel  
street, and spread to several adjoining  
structures, early today did damage es-  
timated at \$1,000,000.

The fire was under control at 4 a.m.,  
after the entire fighting force of the  
city had worked for fully three hours  
in a zero temperature.

The fire wrecked five-story stone  
house of the H. M. Bullard Co., in the  
rear, and did some damage to the  
building of the Chatfield Paper Co., and  
C. S. Mersick Co. in State street, the Besse-  
merite building and the Charles S.  
Monson Co. in Chapel street, the West-  
ern Union building and the Bullard  
store in Orange street, all these buildings  
being adjacent to the rear of the  
Mendel and Freedman building. The  
calling out of every piece of apparatus  
for the one fire was the first occurrence  
in 17 years, the fire being so threatening  
to an entire city block that the firemen  
might give attention to this single big  
blaze. The low temperature made the  
handling of hose difficult.

**Cause of Fire Unknown**  
The fire origin has not been deter-  
mined. It is thought to have started  
near an elevator in the Mendel &  
Freedman building. The watchman  
gave the alarm but almost before the  
first fire company had arrived the  
flames had begun to spread. For this  
reason the general alarm was at once  
sound.

The concern which suffered losses in  
the fire were: Mendel & Freedman  
dry goods and department store; Chas.  
S. Mersick Co., dry goods and department  
store; Bessemerite Co., clothing;  
C. S. Mersick Co., wholesale hardware  
dealers; Chatfield Paper Co., wholesale  
paper dealers; H. M. Bullard Co., furniture  
dealers, and a number of items who had space in the Western  
Union building.

The building occupied by the Mendel  
and Freedman store was built about 35

## CONTROL OF MEAT PACKERS

Senate Passes Bill and Ends Ten Year Controversy

Measure Now Goes to House for Final Action—Supporters Confident

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—By a margin of 13 votes, the senate late yesterday passed the long fought bill for federal regulation of the meat packers and other agencies of the livestock industry.

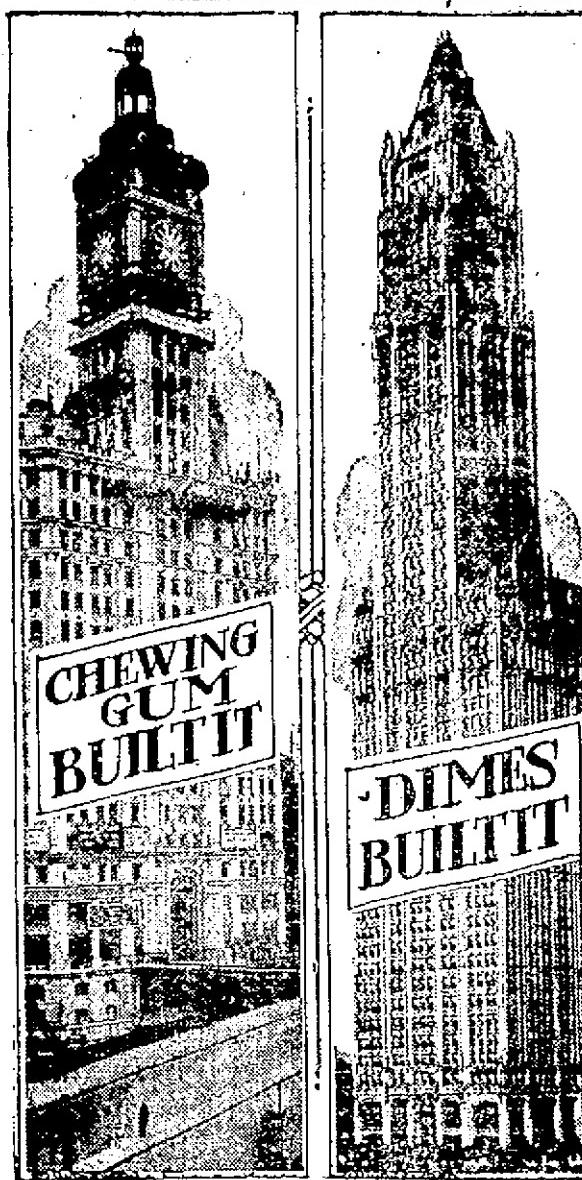
The vote was 46 to 33, and the legislation, the centre of bitter controversy for a decade, now goes to the house with its supporters hopeful of final action during the present session of congress. A special rule to expedite house action is to be sought.

Partisan division in the senate was lacking, but most democrats supported the bill, while a majority of the republicans opposed it. The party lineup was 15 republicans and 28 democrats for passage, with 10 republicans and 10 democrats against.

The vote on passage was 46 to 33.

The roll call follows:

Republicans for: Horah, Carpenter, Curtis, Cooling, Grouard, Johnson (Cal.), Kelllogg, Kenyon, Lalocette, Lenroot, McNary, Nelson, Norris, Pandey, Shepard, Sterling, Townsend and Willis. Total republicans for: 15. Democrats for: Ashurst, Culverson, Fletcher, Glass, Gove, Harris, Hartigan, Hinchliffe, Johnson (S. D.), Jones (N. M.), Kendrick, Kirby, McKeever, Overman, Owen, Phillips, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson.



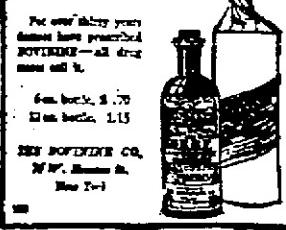
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### Protection Against Influenza!

Revitalize your tissues, nourish the body and strengthen your blood by giving it the added strength of

### BOVININE The Food Tonic

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For many years former home prepared Bovinine—all directions sent.

One bottle, \$1.50  
One box, \$1.25  
One jar, \$1.00

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New York

THERE HAS BEEN A RIOT IN PRICES AT THE

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

OF

## BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS

AT

## CORNOCK'S SHOE STORE

64 Middlesex St.

Just Above Washington Bank

No respect paid to costs. The money is what is wanted. It must be raised. Help us raise it. You will be the gainer. A few dollars will shoe an entire family. See below for proof.

### Women's Shoes

High and low heels, brown and black kid, gun metal and calf,	\$2.98
Women's high and low heel, black and brown calf and kid, patent leather mat top; regular \$8 to \$12 value.	\$3.98
Lot No. 2, at.....	\$2.98
Women's Oxfords, black and brown calf and kid, high and low heels, \$8 and \$12 values.....	\$3.98
Women's high and low heels, all styles and sizes. Val. up to \$6.	\$1.25
Lot 2, \$1.39—Lot 3, \$2.19	
Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon trimmed, elk soles, all colors, Misses' sizes, 11 to 2.....	\$1.19
Children's sizes, 6 to 10.....	.90¢
Children's sizes, 6 to 10.....	.75¢
Women's Comfort Shoes, all sizes and styles.....	\$1.98
Misses' Goodyear welt, sizes 11½ to 2.....	\$3.49
Sizes 8½ to 11.....	\$2.79

We have a few left in the Dollar Box Absolutely the Best Value That Can Be Found

### Men's Shoes

Men's narrow and wide toes, Goodyear welts, all sizes and styles; value \$10.00 to \$14.00.....	\$5.98
Men's Oxfords, narrow and wide toes, Goodyear welts, all sizes and styles; values up to \$11.....	\$4.98
Men's Shoes, black and brown, narrow and wide toes; values to \$8.50, \$10.....	\$3.79
Same in Oxford.....	\$3.49
Men's Steel Shoes, black and brown, some with elk soles, Goodyear welts.....	\$2.98
Other Steel Shoes—Lot 1.....	\$1.98
Lot 2.....	\$2.39
Men's Work Shoes—Lot 1.....	\$2.69
Lot 2.....	\$2.79
Lot 3.....	\$2.49
Lot 4.....	\$2.69
Lot 5.....	\$3.49
Lot 6.....	\$4.98
Lot 7.....	\$5.98

Little Gents' and Boys' High Calf Storm Shoes, sizes 11 to 14½.....

\$1.98

Sizes 8½ to 11.....

\$2.79

By order of R. G. MOORE, Assignee.

## HE NOW BELIEVES IN "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

### Teacher Of "New Thought" Healed By Fruit Liver Tablets

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—"I am not in the habit of praising any material medicine as I am an advocate of 'New Thought'; but some time ago, I had such a bad attack of Liver and Stomach Trouble that I gave up thinking I did not have it and took 'Fruit-a-lives' or Fruit Liver Tablets.

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A. A. YOUNG.  
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

original Kenyon-Kendrik bill, were retained by the senate.

The bill would create a federal livestock commission of three members appointed by the president to have jurisdiction over the livestock industry.

This commission would have power to issue orders, collect and disseminate information, have access to packers' books and have general supervision over packers, stock yards commission men and similar agencies. Review of the livestock commission's orders would be provided by the bill, which also prescribes rules for conduct of the packing business and stipulations against monopoly, unfair trade practices, engaging in unrelated industries and other similar acts.

Voluntary licensing of packers also is provided, an attempt by Senator Pearce, democrat, Ohio, to eliminate this feature having been defeated yesterday 43 to 33.

Only two important amendments were adopted by the senate before passing the bill. One, by Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, would include horses, mules and goats within the operations of the bill, although horse and mule markets would be excluded from the proposed federal supervision.

Another amendment, by Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, would exempt all persons whose chief business is livestock growing or production of agricultural products from the bill's provisions. The author declared that the legislation should not extend to small growers who operate their own feeding yards.

Other amendments adopted included one by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, providing that all proceedings of the livestock commission should be open to the public, and an amendment by Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, declaring that upon enactment of the bill all supervision of the federal trade commission over the livestock industry should be terminated and transferred to the livestock commission.

Friends of the bill succeeded in withstanding virtually all other revisions proposed, and also defeated a motion to recommit the bill. An amendment by Senator Hinchliffe, democrat, Nebraska, proposing that packers give a week's notice of bids and prices for livestock was lost, 70 to 5. The author said it was designed to stabilize the market.

### DEMAND REMOVAL OF PAYSON DANA

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Post 57, American Legion, held last night, resolutions were ordered to be drawn up demanding the removal from office of Payson Dana, head of the civil service commission who is reported to have said at a recent meeting in Boston that ex-service men have already got all they deserve and should not get more preference. The meeting also endorsed the action taken by the Middlesex county council in denouncing the statements of Commissioner Dana.

The recently elected officers for the annual meeting of the Lowell Post 57, American Legion, held last night, Commander James J. Powers acted as the presiding officer. When the resignation of Roland S. Black as treasurer was received and accepted Joseph M. O'Leary was named by the commander to fill the expired term. Other business subjects discussed, included suggestions favorable to the issuing of a monthly bulletin or publication.

### METHODISTS HOLD UNION MEETING

A union meeting of Methodists from several churches took place last night at St. Paul's M.E. church. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Ward Mosher, who chose for his subject "The Great-

Heard What Another Woman Said

—

Mrs. Margaret Bonner of Murray street, St. John, N. B., writes: "I heard a lady saying she bought a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir for her children, and it was splendid. I am glad I know of something good now. I got a bottle and I think it is great."

The laxative mentioned above is Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It is very pleasant to take. Children like it, and it is mild in action. No harm done.

It's surprising to know the number of youngsters and even grown-ups who suffer from worms but don't realize it. Every one needs a good laxative to avoid stomach troubles.

Sig. of Worms: Offensive breath, swollen upper lip, sore stomach, pains about the navel, pale face, eyes heavy and tired, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, skin dry though, grinding of the teeth, red points on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Adv.

### TOO TIRED TO WORK?

If you get up in the morning tired, if you weary with little exertion and if you are lacking, depend upon it that your liver is torpid. One dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will "wake up" that lazy liver and make you feel like now. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are worth a trial tonight.

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SALE STARTS  
Tomorrow  
Wednesday

**The Bon Marché**  
DRY GOODS CO.

STREET FLOOR

## SALE of Women's and Children's GLOVES

AT LESS THAN COST.

Odd Lots in Chamoisette, Kid and Silk. Not All Sizes in All Styles But Wonderful Bargains If We Have Your Size.

**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—2-clasp, in black with white stitching. Regular price \$4.25. Sale price ..... \$1.50 Pair



**WOMEN'S KID GLOVES**—In tan, in large sizes only, 7, 7½, 7¾. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$1.00 Pair

**WOMEN'S SUÈDE GLOVES**—1-clasp, in light gray and sand color. Regular price \$4.75. Sale price \$3.00 Pair

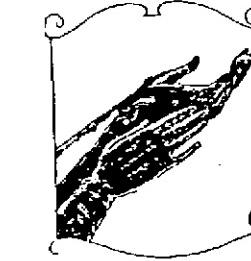
**WOMEN'S SUÈDE GLOVES**—Strap wrist, in gray and brown. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price \$4.00 Pair

**WOMEN'S MOCHA GLOVES**—1-clasp, gray and brown. Regular price \$5.75. Sale price \$3.75 Pair



**WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES**—Strap wrist, in all colors. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3. Sale price ..... \$1.50 Pair

**CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES**—In sand color, in size 3 only. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price 50¢ Pair



**WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES**—1-clasp, in gray and brown. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 50¢ pair

**CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTENS**—Regular price 79¢. Sale price ..... 25¢

**WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES**—In black, light blue and tan. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.00 Pair

**WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES**—In all colors. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price ..... 79¢ Pair

### Will Be Charged With Treason

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Oscar von Windshagen, an architect, arrested here will be charged with treason, federal officials said today. A naturalized citizen of the United States, he served in the Austrian army during the war, it is charged. He is declared to have come to this country from Austria in 1907, and was naturalized in San Francisco. In 1915 he obtained a passport to visit his mother in Austria, it was said, and joined the Austrian army, remaining a soldier until June, 1919. He recently returned to this country and filed a claim on a homestead in northern California.

#### C.T.C.'S ANNUAL DANCE

The annual dance of the C.T.C. was held in Lincoln hall last night with a large crowd in attendance. Two prize dancing cups were presented to couples for exhibition dancing. The first was given to John Zippis, wife Miss Mary Hoyton as partner and the second to William McCabe with Miss Anna Hebert as partner. The first was for a five step schottische and the second for a waltz. Those in charge of the affair were Percy Colburn, Edward Tighe and Joseph Clark.

Miss Hoyton was found on a couch by Freeman N. Stout, the girl's father, charges King with homicide. King was arrested in Bristol and brought to Philadelphia.

King yesterday declared that he is innocent. He had been with the girl the afternoon before her death but had left her early and had heard of the shooting at Bristol the following day.

Miss Stout was found on a couch by her father. She was clad in a night dress. An army revolver, which Stout kept in a desk drawer in the hallway, lay beside her with one cartridge discharged.

At the hearing before the coroner, King was held in \$3000 bail for an inquest Monday. The bond was furnished by his attorney.

King's attorney told the coroner he had gone to Edgewood several times and tried to induce him to tell the truth.

At the time of Miss Hoyton's death the police expressed the belief she either committed suicide or killed herself accidentally.

#### NATIONALIZATION SESSIONS

The clerk of the superior court will sit in his office in the court house, Gorham street, Lowell, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1 and 2, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving petitions for naturalization (second papers), and on Thursday and Friday, February 3 and 4, at the same hour, for the purpose of receiving applications for first papers.

Rep. of Jesus Christ. Representatives of the following congregations will be present: Highland Union M.E., Centralville M.E., First Evangelical, Gorham Primitive Methodist, Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist, Granville M.E., Sudbury M.E., and Central M.E. Further union gatherings will be held tomorrow and Wednesday evenings, and sermons and other religious exercises have been arranged. Last night Miss Emma Vincent rendered a solo.

### Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed



# JOIN TO COMBAT BILL

Conservatives and Radicals  
Oppose Workers Sharing  
in Plant Management

ROME, Jan. 24.—Conservative and radical elements in Italy have virtually joined forces in combatting the bill prepared for parliament by Premier Giolitti which would give workers a share in the management of industrial plants. State Industries, concerns which have been doing business less than four years and factories employing less than 50 workers would be exempt from the measure, which would appear to place in the hands of working men general supervision over industrial operations in this country.

Article 1 states that the legislation is designed to "secure participation in industrial affairs by workers, make it possible for workers to know the conditions prevalent in industry and bring about an improvement in technical instruction and in the moral and economic condition of workers." It is asserted the bill seeks to "improve and make more economical methods of production and render the relations between workers and employers more peaceful."

Another article provides for a national commission of nine members, six elected by workmen and three by engineers and clerks, which would be given authority to appoint in each factory two or more men to share in the management.

Other articles of the bill provide that employers shall be represented on the commission but shall have no vote.

An employment bureau would be constituted by the employers and their men. Political or syndicalist considerations would not influence engagements or dismissals except in cases of crime or of indisipline. Disagreements would be settled by arbitration. Should it become necessary to reduce staffs, working hours would first be cut down to 35 per week, and seniors in the service or men with families would be given preferential treatment. The commission's expenses would be shared equally by employers and men.

The most common form taken by the motion picture directors. It has frost crystals is that of the fern leaf.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Bison City tour, purveyors of harmonious airs and chuckle-invoking comedy, topped the bill at Keith's yesterday. Messrs. McIlroy, Girard, Hughes and Roscoe are old friends of Lowell vaudeville audiences, and their latest offering was greeted with vociferous applause. Of course their act is not entirely new; but neither is Christmas, and we all like Christmas. Suffice it to say that their warblings and clownings were satisfying and wholesome.

William H. St. James showed how to awaken a couple of young married moderns to the silliness of caustic divorce.

James Dutton and Co., the company including a pair of sleek white horses, brought the rejuvenating flavor of the circus to the program with an equine trick act which blended skill and daintiness. The daintiness was due mainly to the two young women who assisted in the feats which were unveiled.

Cloud and Norman unscripted some twinkling acts in an act which revealed their innate ability with banjo and violin. Their numbers were peacock-like and harmonious.

Marta Poyer, who spent her pre-vaudeville days romping among the blue-grass of Kentucky, put over a sequence of fetching songs. Her soft rebel drawl and negro simulation were pleasant and unobtrusive to a northern audience.

Wicks and Welch talked and sang while they talked the audience into them, and when they sang the audience liked them. So what could be sweeter?

The Bella Duo sported in mid-air to the joy of all, while News Kograms, Topics of the Day, and a one-act comedy completed a well-conceived bill.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Midsummer Madness," the third important production created by William Da Mille, is without a doubt the best that this clever director has ever made.

"Midsummer Madness" which is the feature of the program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a superb dramatic entertainment. It has a fine

structure to begin with and to this

have been added fine photography and good acting. Mr. Da Mille,

who has been making photo-

plays for but a year, and a half, has

made some very creditable produc-

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Chap," "Conrad in Quest of His Youth,"

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can be classed with the greatest of

theater.

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charming costumes are the essence of such a riot of mirth and sprightliness as was afforded by last night's performance. The attractive young women were there of course, and they were very pretty to look upon. The gowns were chic and made delightful pictures.

The usual cast of the Lowell Players was added to for the production of the piece by including in the list of performers some of Lowell's best known musical talent whose work won for them hearty applause.

Where there was so much excellent work, it would scarcely be fair not to give the names of all who had a part in making the evening's performance a success. The cast is therefore given in full as follows:

Alan Kimbrough, a librettist

Milton Byron, a poet

Sylvester Martin, a broker

Maxwell Driscoll, a lawyer

John Ayer, a lawyer

Kenneth Fleming, a painter

Andrew McMurray, a painter

Charles L. Barton, a composer

Ruth Wilson, a dancer

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Birdie Martin, a soprano

Fred Woodward, a tenor

Mary Murray, a soprano

Margaret Ayer, a soprano

Priscilla Knowles, a soprano

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The performance will be repeated every day this week.

## SUFFERED SEVEN LONG YEARS

Finally Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ravenswood, W. Va.—"For seven long years I suffered from a female trouble and inflammation so that I was not able to do my housework. I consulted several doctors but none seemed to give me relief. I read in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound so I decided to try it, and before the first bottle was gone I found great relief so

I continued using it until I had taken eight bottles. Now I am very well and can do my own housework. I can gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine to suffering women." —Mrs. BERTHA LIERING, R. F. D., Ravenswood, W. Va.

The ordinary day of most housewives is a ceaseless treadmill of washing, cooking, cleaning, mending, sweeping, dusting and caring for little ones. How much harder the tasks when some derangement of the system causes headaches, backaches, bearing-down pains and nervousness. Every such woman should profit by Mrs. Liering's experience. Remember this, for over forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been restoring health.

our population and whose latest story, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," astounded hundreds of people at the Riviera theatre yesterday. The story, however, is opened at week's end, so that the audience may be contented to stand through the performance. It was such an audience as was out to get a full measure of pleasure from the entertainment. It was spontaneous in its appreciation of the music, the costumes of the young women, the artistry of the make-up and sparkling dialogue.

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### THIS STHAND THEATRE

Stories of crime and criminals have been popular with a large part of the public in recent years, and before the art of printing found its way before men. Beginning with the professional story tellers who wove their oral narratives around unusual crimes and striking criminal characters, the art of writing, the development of the crime plot went on through century after century, from month to month, into the written pages and finally into the motion pictures. And today the most popular author specializing in these criminal stories is E. W. Hornung, whose novels "Raffles" and "The Amateur Cracksman" have won him the literary respect of

the critics.

"Hearts Are Trumps," a first class photoplay, which made a splendid run at Drury Lane, is being presented at the Strand theatre the first three days of the week, and if one is to judge by the comments heard yesterday, yesterday's performance is a splendid run.

The play is full of "pep." It is clean and wholesome, and all in all it is a production which has all of the elements that go to the making of a striking good picture.

"Hearts Are Trumps" deals with the story of a girl who has been betrothed to a man of a titled daughter.

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## REFORMING THE COURTS

The Massachusetts Judicature commission has made its report to the legislature. As was to be expected it is conservative in its trend and recommendations. It deserves the serious consideration that will doubtless be given to it for the reason that we cannot afford to sit down and conclude that our methods of administering the law have reached perfection and that no improvement is required to make the system more responsive to the demands of prompt and impartial justice.

The commission's recommendation that a court of appeals be set up in connection with our district courts is bound to have the gauntlet of criticism. To many persons it is bound to seem a common trend of the times in that it undertakes to improve conditions which admittedly need correcting, by adopting the method of adding to our present machinery of government instead of adapting machinery that we already have, to accomplishing the same end. We already have in our superior courts due provision for hearing cases of appeal. In some of the counties there is undoubtedly more criminal business for such courts to look after than they can handle in a satisfactory way. The creation of a few additional judges would remedy this trouble, and we should be spared having to become accustomed to the ways and methods of an entirely new system of courts.

The commission also recommends that judges in the superior court shall have the right, for the guidance of juries, to give expression to their opinions regarding the facts as they are testified to by witnesses. There are doubtless times when such an expression of opinion would prove enlightening to juries and assist them in arriving at just verdicts. Perhaps it may be considered, whether such authority would not derogate from the important position now occupied in legal procedure by juries which are made the sole arbiters on questions of fact, and whose decisions few are willing to assert have not resulted in a full degree of justice being obtained. Under the proposed change it can scarcely be questioned that, in the hands of certain strong-minded judges, the juries would be in danger of being made more or less completely subservient to the bench.

The commission wants a central body to which shall be given the continuous task of inquiring into and reporting upon all matters connected with the conduct of our courts. With a suitable personnel, such a body would undoubtedly be of great usefulness. By having our courts subject to criticism by a properly organized body of efficient men, we should undoubtedly get rid of some of the irresponsible criticism that we now hear.

## CITY CHARTER PROBLEMS

Rep. Corbett has reintroduced his charter bill in the legislature and presumably it will be considered, although the legislature will probably put it aside for the charter draft reported by the commission created for that purpose.

It is hoped that after the hearing upon the charter bill, a provisio will be inserted for a community council elected by the wards to name candidates for all vacancies in the city council and school board and also for the mayorality.

In this way alone can the electorate be assured of having acceptable candidates to vote for in every election. The ticket named by the community council would be submitted to the voters at the municipal primary together with the other candidates, placed there through self-initiative. Under the present system there is no provision for a body to go out and induce desirable men to become candidates for public office.

When the old convention system was in force, each party usually put up a ticket of representative men, but these were not submitted at any primary election as proposed in the present case. The community council plan would combine the features of the nominating convention with the present primary law in a manner that would give the electorate a wider field of selection and, therefore, ensure better government. Without some provision of this kind, the elections will be little better than lotteries as the voters must take their pick of those who come forward to seek election regardless of their fitness.

Where so much power is to be placed in the hands of the mayor, it is essential that some reasonable guarantee be provided of having at least one suitable candidate run for the office at the municipal primaries.

The city of Cambridge which has been living under the Plan B charter for some years past, is before the legislature with a bill for an amended charter which, we understand, gives more power to the mayor and provides that the municipal elections shall be by the primaries to keep the houses prepared in November of the year when only warm with camouflage coat.

A Lowell citizen says that "the church and the city should get together and start something effective to replace the saloon." Why not just common people instead of the church or the city?

## FINANCING THE "FLIVVERS"

There is much speculation as to the outcome of the exigency which has led Henry Ford to seek a loan approaching \$100,000,000. Nobody assumes that Mr. Ford is not entirely solvent; but it appears that he has undertaken rather much and some of his finance which he was unable to accomplish. In the first place he made a very bold decision in announcing a reduction in the price of his autos before either the materials or the labor required had

## SEEN AND HEARD

Harding ought to get a medium to select his cabinet.

If we had our lives to live over again most of us would do the same.

The man who faced ten of his twenty wives in court with a smile on his face and a how-do-do for all of them has more nerve than all the highwaymen in the world put together.

shown any diminution in cost. The consequence, it appears, was that he continued to manufacture cars at a loss until he had a great many millions' worth of autos stored away awaiting the time when, in response to the public demand, they will be distributed to the sales stations.

Mr. Ford made the reduction from philanthropic motives, hoping that it would give an impetus to business; but it did not have the effect he anticipated in bringing down the prices of other machines, the price of steel, tires and all the materials necessary in the production of Ford machines.

The steel company especially held out against any reduction in price, and as a result it appears that Mr. Ford made up his mind to control every process of manufacture from the iron ore to the paint on the finished fliers. If other industries tried as hard as did Mr. Ford to boost business, the effect would have been widely felt. If he enters the money market for a large loan, he will probably have no difficulty in getting what he wants; but we should have to see the Ford factory controlled from Wall street.

## FIGHT FOR THE SPOILS

When congress adjourned last spring it left a large number of nominations, including appointments, to the interstate commerce commission before the senate awaiting confirmation. The total number, it seems, has now reached

the thousands and already republican leaders have announced that none of these appointments will be confirmed.

It is stated that among the appointments held up in the senate are 4,000 postmasterships, which are under the civil service. A large number of other nominations are of a routine character, which have never in the past been interfered with for political reasons. Many are promotions for meritorious service in which questions of justice are involved, but these seem to be entirely ignored by the republican leaders who are determined to fill as many places as possible with their own party adherents.

## MAMMOTH FIRE LOSSES

Fire damages for five years in the United States, as reported by the National Board of Fire Writers, amounted to the vast sum of \$1,116,315,000, the equivalent of 282,275 houses at \$3,800 each. Of this total amount, the state of Massachusetts, although comparatively small, contributed \$53,677,087, and New York, the largest quota, with \$149,305,621.

The principal cause of these destructive fires is said to have been electricity, but there is reason to believe that electric wires do not cause much more than half the fires attributed to them.

Usually they have not started work as early as they began this year, and as Mr. Flynn has devised a new system of handling the returns, he hopes that the task will be completed much earlier than usual, or by the last of the month.

If there are any in the building:

Matches and smoking come next in the order of destruction, and incendiarism, third. In the two primary causes, it is safe to assume that a considerable proportion of incendiarism was concealed. Carelessness, although not given as a cause of fires, is among the most prolific because it is behind most of the other causes assigned as responsible for fires. There is no excuse for so many fires or such vast destruction of property.

"There are drawbacks doubtless connected with being a cop in Lawrence, but one of them should not be the occasional opportunity that turns up for swinging a nightstick against the skulls of the adobe-pated anarchists down there who proclaim that they hope to destroy society.

Perhaps there may at least this be said in answer to Pastor Babcock's objection to the high school dances: Since young people seem bound to dance, it is desirable that it should be under conditions that are as little harmful as possible.

If the kids could elect a mayor, we should be willing to let against any and all odds that Park Supt. John K. Kerman, with his new skating ponds, would be the winning candidate—provided he kept the parks well flooded and made good his promises.

In arranging to apply the measured-service system to its business lines, as means of reducing talk, the New England Tel. & Tel. company seems to be applying a remedy to the least troublesome form of the conversational disease.

News of the increase of drunkenness in New York city having stirred our neighbor across the street to editorial comment, information regarding similar conditions in Lowell may sometimes reach it and possibly—not probably, we fear—render it articulate.

We are willing to admit that the polling booths are not much to look at, but then neither are a number of other things about the city—including First street, on which public money is to be expended.

A Chicago man has been on trial for failing to heat his buildings. A more power to the mayor and provides that he should have been compelled to feed the furnaces to keep the houses prepared in November of the year when only warm with camouflage coat.

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Calvin Coolidge says: "Great men are the ambassadors of Providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves." Is Calvin an ambassador?

Thirty million dollars goes to Belgium as a loan, but apparently not 50 cents can be raised in America for systematically dealing with the unemployment situation.

John D. Rockefeller says the credit for a gift of \$1,000,000 to the Motor fund, and not a word is said about the gas users having supplied a large part of the contribution.

THE LOWELL SUN TUESDAY JANUARY 25 1921

## AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM FUNDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Pop Concert, Cabaret and Dance By Lowell Boston College Club

Bay State Has Available

\$3,513,144—Federal Govt. Pays 40 Per Cent

### (Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—No appropriation for good roads is likely to find a place in the forthcoming appropriation bills, nor will one be asked for by the road committee of the house. The reason is that there is now no available funds to last at least two years, according to the opinion of that committee. Many states have not availed themselves of the full amount of federal aid they could have had, as for each two dollars of federal aid the state must expend three dollars. The act of congress provided each project must have the approval of the department of agriculture, then the United States would contribute approximately 40 per cent of the cost. Something more than \$26,000,000 has been appropriated for that purpose but of it there still remains \$21,449,359 in the treasury. Inasmuch as states contributing expend three dollars of their own to every two dollars from the treasury, it means that states must expend upwards of five hundred million dollars before the federal fund now on hand is exhausted. The committee believes no further funds will be needed during the 67th congress.

The fund, so far as it applies to Massachusetts, is as follows:

Total allotment ..... \$4,525,565.09

Expended up to Nov. 30, '20 ..... \$3,523,420.66

Still available ..... \$3,513,144.43

RICHARDS.

**G. O. P. TREASURY HAS SOME CASH**

There is a balance of hard cash in the treasury of the republican city committee. At least there was, it was reported, during a meeting of the committee held last night in the organization's headquarters, 52 Central street. Beyond the statement that the balance was "satisfactory," no information was made public as to its size.

The nature and results of the committee's work during the last year were set forth in reports that were read. The toll connected with gathering the cash balance was not described in detail. The committee's major activity of the year, the holding of a somewhat scanty attended Hardsell and Coolidge rally in Odd Fellows hall last fall, was mentioned.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and at the close of the meeting the side of the hall to allow more room for the dancers. Refreshments were served at the tables during the entertainment and during the dances in the evening.

The young ladies who so kindly assisted at the refreshment table were Agnes Riley, Helen Lyons, Nora Furey, Delta Furey, Elizabeth O'Brien and Alice Tobin. Those who served refreshments were Beatrice Devine, Helena Sullivan, Annabelle Curry, Estelle Buckley, Rose Brennan, Estelle Buckley, Rose Brennan, Esther Brennan, Miriam Lannan, Mary Doyle and Katherine O'Connor.

The committee of the Lowell Boston College club in charge of the event was as follows: John T. Powers president of the club; Edward J. Ronan, James T. Brosnan, John J. McSorley and Walter H. Markham.

The program of the entertainment was as follows:

Overture, Stradella ..... Flotow

Tarantella ..... Misses Buswell, Martin, Morris and Philbrook.

Almaviva, Miss Kundin

Spring, Misses Campbell and La Cross

Pas Seul, Miss Deery

Danza, Vivante, Misses Buswell and Morris

Blue Danube Waltz, Misses Buswell, Campbell, Christopher, Cross, R. Cross, Deery, F. Gilman, Kundin, La Cross, Martin, Pentz, Philbrook, Morris, Verdi, Orchestra

Selections from Carmen ..... Bizet

Gained 60 Pounds

## In a Few Weeks

Cough Was Getting the Best of Him

But He Got Rid of It Quickly.

I had a chronic cough for a long time, in fact it was getting the best of me, I could not find anything that would do my any good. A friend recommended MILKS EMULSION, I took a bottle and it cured the cough completely, made me healthy and well and I feel like a new man. Before taking your Emulsion I was down to 125 pounds and now weigh 155 pounds. It doesn't seem possible that 3 bottles of medicine could make me gain 30 pounds but it is a fact.—Win Gilton, R.F.D. No. 1, Chichester, Tenn.

Mr. Gilton was fortunate in commencing to use MILKS EMULSION when he did. A run-down system invites disease. MILKS EMULSION costs nothing to try.

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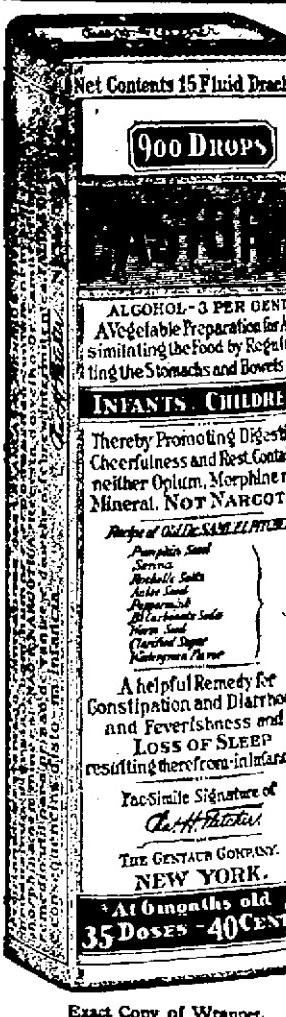
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## ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR N. E. RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Facing

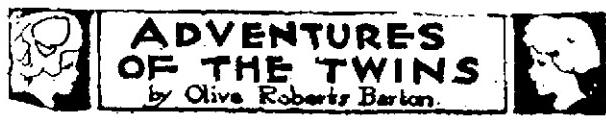
with the problem of obtaining additional revenue for the New England railroads or the alternative, a majority of them declared, of seeing those roads go into bankruptcy, presidents of 11 of the largest railroads in the east conferred here today in an effort to settle upon some method for the division of freight rates interchanged with trunk lines that would give the New England roads the revenue they require.

The conference, begun yesterday, resulted from a request by Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission that the roads involved settle the controversy among themselves. The executives were said to represent not only themselves but all the railroads holding membership in the Association of Railway Executives as it was held that difficulties involving the New England roads would affect practically every road in the country.

A request from the New England roads that they be given a greater share of freight charges on freight handled jointly by their companies and the trunk lines had been refused by the latter and Chairman Clark's purpose in suggesting the conference was to affect a compromise.

NEW TRICKS FOR THE OLD SALTS

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Whether the old salts of New England seaboard can be taught new tricks by the applic



"ANOTHER FRIEND"

Nancy and Nick jumped quickly onto the lobster's back and in a trice they were over the wall that surrounded the palace of the wicked Jinn at the bottom of the sea.

"Now," said the lobster when he had set them down gently on the white

said a voice suddenly from a large whelk shell. "Such stupidity!"

"Oh, Mr. Whelk," cried Nancy. "Do you know where our box is?"

"I'm not Mr. Whelk," said the voice.

"I've eaten him up long ago. He ate him right out of his house and home."



"SUCH CHILDREN! SUCH CHILDREN!" SAID A VOICE SUD-

DENLY FROM A LARGE WHELK SHELL. "SUCH STUPIDITY!"

hand, "which shell did you hide your box of charms under when the Jinn brought you here?" Nancy looked around bewildered for there were thousands of huge shells scattered in every direction, and they all looked exactly alike.

"—don't—know," she said in a muzzled voice. "Nickle, can you remember?"

But the harder Nickle thought the more confused he became. He shook his head. "No," said he, "I don't know either. What shall we do with our Magic Green Shoe lost, and now the Golden Key, our Language Charm and the Map? We shall never, never, never get to the South Pole."

"Such children! Such children!"

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Ships in the other's harbors shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic and the approaches to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines. It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement, with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the exclusion of any who are persons non grata, and also free communication and exemption from taxation. A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcels post, will be arranged.

Great Britain agrees to refrain from attaching any gold securities or commodities, not identifiable as British government property, which may be exported from Russia in payment for imports or securities for payment, and to refrain, as well, from legislation against the importation of species or bullion from Russia and from requiring such.

The government recognizes in principle that it is liable to pay compensation to private persons who have supplied goods or services to Russia.

All claims of either government or its nationals against the other in respect of obligations incurred by existing or former governments shall be equitably dealt with by the treaty.

The preamble sets forth that the agreement is necessary "pending the

## HIS KITCHEN CABINET HAS "TANLAC SHELF"

Vandall Says Master Medicine Has Done So Much for Himself and Wife They Will Never Be Without It

"Judging from the good Tanlac has already accomplished in my family, my home shall never be without the medicine any more," said Edward Vandall, 165 Middlesex street, Lowell, well known surveyor at Proctor's lumber yard.

"My wife suffered so with stomach trouble that most everything she ate soured and made her so sick she was unable to retain it. She had no appetite, and the gas and bloating after eating were terrible. Her liver seemed to be sluggish as she often had dizzy spells. I also was in a badly run-down condition and was troubled with dizziness, my appetite was very poor and I suffered almost constantly with

severe headaches and had such terrible pain in my back I could hardly bend over to put on my socks. For the past six years I could hardly sleep; why, I don't believe I averaged two hours a night. I had that tired worn out feeling, and at times ached all over, especially the muscles in my legs, which ached like toothache."

"But the way we have improved since taking Tanlac is absolutely remarkable. The dizziness, pains, headaches and sour stomach are all gone. We both eat three delicious meals a day and enjoy them fine, and nothing disagrees with us. And sleep! Why we can get enough sleep now, and always get up in the morning feeling refreshed and ready for a big day's work. There is a shelf in our kitchen cabinet that we call 'The Tanlac shelf,' because there is always a bottle of Tanlac on it."

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### BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT

\$269,543 VOUCHER IS

### EXPLAINED BY GRACE

Had Passed Around "Doped" Cigarettes Before Seizing Money—Sheriff on the Job

STANTON, Mich., Jan. 25.—Eugene R. Heller of Chicago, James Felton of Saginaw passed around "doped" cigarettes and candy at the State bank of Crystal, a village near here today until the cashier and two deputy sheriffs who were stationed at the bank to guard against bandits had become unconscious. Heller and Felton are alleged to have seized all the money in sight and started for their automobile. They were captured, however, by Sheriff Curtis, who had watched the procedure from a hotel lobby across the street.

Colonel E. H. Abadie, former controller-general of the board, and Perley Morse, an accountant, previously had notified the committee of the discovery of a voucher for \$269,543, alleged to cover personal expenses of Mr. Schwab during October, 1919, when he was director-general of the steel corporation.

An audit of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation books, they added, disclosed that \$100,000 of this amount had been charged to ship construction. Mr. Morse explained, however, that when he made his report concerning the voucher he did not certify, and cannot now say whether this item was not eventually allocated or changed.

Mr. Grace explained that the payment of \$269,543 had been made to Mr. Schwab in accordance with the regular method pursued in reimbursing Mr. Schwab for expenditures made by him and his office organization in connection with the company's business.

THE K. OF C. SCHOOL SALESMANSHIP CLASS

The salesmanship class of the K. of C. evening school held the third of a series of "get together" dinners last evening at the Colonial restaurant on Prescott street, before meeting at its class room in Associate hall for regular study.

The men followed the same system begun at the other two dinner classes. A new toastmaster presided and the speakers were an entirely different group. Arthur J. Herrick acted as toastmaster. The speakers were George O'Connor, Richard Shea, John Shields, John Monahan, and John McNamara.

George O'Connor, speaking on the "Elimination of the Middleman" analyzed keenly the situation. In the claim that the middleman has no place in society, he decided that his functions as a distributing agent for the producer to the consumer were clearly defined and necessary. Richard Shea took for his topic "The Laws" and argued against the need of returning to customs of Puritan New England. John Shields, in his discourse, on the general topic of "Transportation," argued that the railroads of the country would best function under government control. He maintained that the high tariffs on freight transportation are unnecessary and place no considerable burden upon every family in keeping up the high cost of living. A review of the development of the

### Keep Looking Young

Nobody wants to grow old looking any faster than they can help; some look old at forty while others don't begin to show their age at seventy.

Everybody knows that to keep young looking you have first got to be blessed with good health, and second to do as little worrying as possible. Most of theills that the flesh is heir to are caused by a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys. These can be regulated and kept in good condition by taking SEVEN BARKS, nature's great remedy of roots and herbs.

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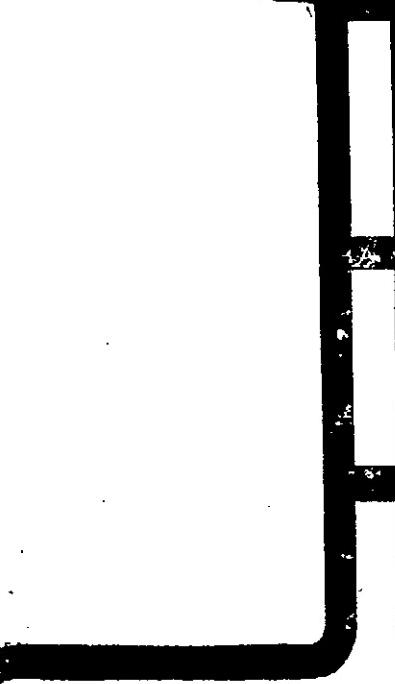
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### Better Enforcement of Liquor Laws

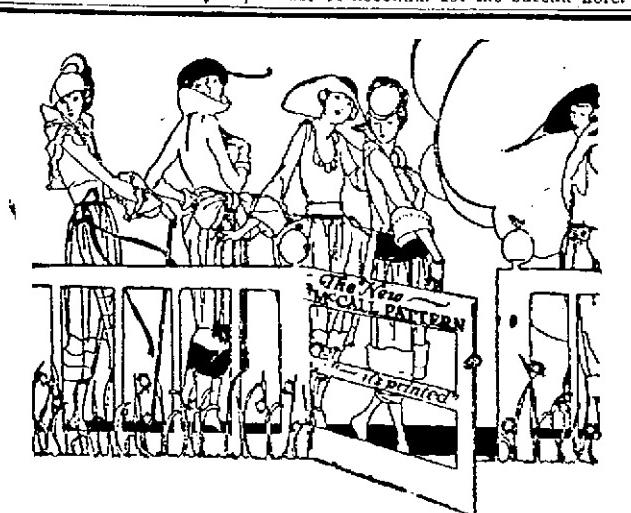
PORLTAND, Me., Jan. 25.—Better enforcement of liquor laws in Maine will be considered at a conference of state and federal enforcement officers with Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at Augusta on Feb. 10. The question will be considered from all angles, including border smuggling, methods employed to circumvent federal permits, and the need for a larger force of men for James B. Perkins, the federal enforcement director for Maine.

### Punish Landlords Who Bar Children

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 25.—A bill making refusal of a landlord to rent his property to families with children a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine and 90 days' imprisonment has been introduced in the legislature.

### West Named Revenue Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Millard F. West of Lancaster, Ky., has been made deputy commissioner of internal revenue, it was announced today. He was formerly supervisor of accounts for the bureau here.



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**Soviet Russian Troops in Mutiny**

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Soviet Russian troops at Opoltska, near the Lettish frontier, have mutinied and killed several commissaries, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Copenhagen, quoting advices from Riga. The uprising is said to have been quelled by force, but similar disturbances are declared to have been reported from other districts. They are said to have been due to the fact that the soldiers are hungry and ill-clad. Enforced requisitions upon villages in that district, it is asserted, have caused rioting among civilians.

**British Officers Ambushed in Tipperary**

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Members of the police and military patrol which was ambushed yesterday near New Birmingham, Tipperary, Ireland, were caught at a sharp turn in the road while they were approaching the village of Glengolee, says a despatch from Dublin. They were met by a hail of bullets from in front and on their flanks their assailants being hidden from sight in low buildings along the highway. One officer and two privates were wounded in addition to the sergeant and private of the Lincoln regiment, who were shot dead. Three constables also received injuries.

**Harding to Play Golf Today**

ROCKLEDGE, Fla., Jan. 25.—Leaving here early today, President Harding's houseboat, the Victoria, was expected to reach Vero, 50 miles to the south, in time to permit the passengers to go ashore for a game of golf in the afternoon. The schedule for the day again called for leisurely sailing and it is now expected that the party will delay its fishing until after arrival at Miami.

**Price of Gasoline Reduced 2 Cents**

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A reduction of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, was announced here today by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 16½ to 15½ cents a gallon. "If crude oil continues to go down, gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Barton, president of the company.

**SHOE WORKERS TO FIGHT MILK PRODUCERS TALK MOVE FOR LONG HOURS**

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Officials of the Shoeworkers Protective union stated today that their organization was getting ready to combat a move by the manufacturers for a 45 hour week. The 44 hour week for cutters and the 45 hour week for other shoe-workers have been effective in the industry here for over a year. Manufacturers claim that the short weeks hold them in sacrifice business since they are unable to promise as early deliveries and as low prices as manufacturers whose employees work longer hours.

Agitation for a longer working week is returning with better business, union officials say. Practically all the large factories here are now operating on Easter business. It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the cutters and 60 per cent. of other shoeworkers are now employed. It is expected that the Easter business will keep the factories going for eight weeks.

**TEMPERATURE DROPS 50 DEGREES IN 2 DAYS**

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A summery Sunday with a temperature of 50 degrees was succeeded today by a wintry touch that sent thermometers to zero. This official reading marked the coldest stage of the season. It held for only an hour and the mercury had risen 10 degrees at noon, but sub-zero weather was forecast for tonight and tomorrow morning. A high wind added to the discomfort of those who had been misled by the balmy atmosphere of Sunday into wearing lighter garments.

**Too Cold to Work**

PORSCMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 25.—The extreme cold caused partial suspension of work outdoors today. The public works department sent employees home, the navy yard ordered the men indoors, and work on the new interstate memorial bridge was stopped. The mercury registered 6 to 8 degrees below zero in the morning hours.

**To Cut Ice in Woburn**

WOBURN, Jan. 25.—It has been too warm for ice to form on ponds here most of the winter, but the recent cold snap froze the water to depth of 10 inches and it was considered ready for cutting today. The season's record as one of extremes was maintained, however, when the gang of more than 100 ice harvesters had to stop work because it was too cold to handle the ice they had cut. The temperature was 8 degrees below zero.

**Bitter Cold in Maine**

PORSCMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 25.—Spring-like weather here has changed to the bitter cold of real winter, with temperatures of 43 degrees in temperature with 20 degrees below zero. The temperature of the northeast today, carried the mercury down to four degrees below zero. While this was the official record, readings of 10 to 10 below in suburban districts were reported.

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**MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB**

The place of the great Dame Gabrielle Rossetti, Signora Oliva Rossi, Agresti, spoke of "Women and Government" before the Middlesex Women's Club yesterday afternoon. The address, which traced the history of Latin landscape art from the days of earliest Roman culture, was made more living and vivid by a series of colorful stereopticon slides. The pagan richness was shown, followed by the austere era of Christianity. Then, with the Renaissance, she explained how Tuscan art was made to flourish side by side with the outburst of the humanities which flashed over Europe. Tuscan villas, and the gardens of the Vatican were displayed on the screen, and finally the French influence, with its Watteau suggestions, was shown.

**Allied Council Acts on Austria**

Continued

Tapes of the Austrian government with the attendant danger of anarchy and bolshevism has been before heads of the allied cabinets for several weeks and the necessity of stabilizing affairs and giving Austria a chance to work out her destiny, was appreciated when today's sitting began.

While the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan examined reports on the situation centering about Vienna, allied military experts were engaged in formulating a report on the disarmament of Germany and studying recommendations for the execution of German engagements in this particular.

It was expected yesterday that a settlement of the disarmament question would be quickly raised but French newspapers assert that wide divergencies of opinion developed among Premier Lloyd George, Premier Briand and the allied experts.

Decision had been reached by the experts that May 1 must be the limit of time given Germany in which to disband her military organizations and surrender to the allies the arms which the Versailles treaty provided should be given up. Mr. Lloyd George, it is asserted, however, declared yesterday that Germany had already done so much that there was in the situation no danger to the allies. He is said to have assured the allies should also consider the danger internal and external to Germany from Bolshevism and that May 1 was a particular time when the Russian soviet armies were most to be feared. He advised, therefore, that it would be better to follow the plan adopted at Spa and have the Germans before deciding this question.

M. Briand is said to have flatly refused to entertain this suggestion. Abriano Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, tried to bring about a compromise between the views of the two premiers. He proposed the conference should come to a general agreement in principle, decide on a program and then ask Germany to make any observations she desired. Neither Mr. Lloyd George nor M. Briand would agree to this plan and as a way out of the deadlock it was decided to ask the military experts to make another report on the subject.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand apparently are seeking to postpone their differing views relative to German reparations before this topic is discussed by a full session of the council. The two premiers appear to be far apart on the point of at once fixing the amount of indemnity Germany must pay or of leaving the exact amount for future determination, and it is indicated that the problem of reparations may not come before the council for several days.

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## Plan New Rebellion in Finland

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## William Kenefick, R. R. President, Dead

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—William Kenefick, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway, and widely known as a railroad contractor and builder, died here today. He was born in Ireland, 63 years ago. He had a summer home on Cape Cod.

## To Hear Gen. Pershing on Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Because of the illness of Chairman Butler, the house naval committee postponed today until Friday, the hearing of General Pershing on world disarmament. It was announced that Representative Butler was suffering from an attack of plomaine poison but that his condition was not dangerous.

## BOY FORGIVEN AND TAKEN BACK HOME

John Keras, charged with larceny from his father, was offered a home on the latter's farm, today in the police court, and was sent back in the custody of his parent, who appeared in court. The boy when arrested told pitiful story of being refused admission to his father's house. The father today denied this, and declared that his son would not remain at home. "He was working recently," he said, "and left the house, hiring a room. Later he returned, and took some of my money."

The boy was picked up by the police, wandering in the cold. He had no place to sleep, had no work, and had been expelled from his home. "If you come back here again," said Enright, "you'll go to the reform school. You stay at home and help your father."

## LOWELL Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

The campaign of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., for \$12,000, to assist in defraying the expenses of the local organization, was launched today. The mauls will be made the medium of the major part of the solicitation. This will go on under the direction of L. A. Olney, president of the directing board here, D. M. Cameron, vice-president, S. E. Thompson, chairman of the trustees, and Burton Wiggin, chairman of the committee of trustees. The campaign will continue until its objective has been reached, but it is anticipated that the amount asked, which is smaller proportionately than in other cities, will soon be donated.

## U. OF P. RELAY TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania relay team, which will meet Plymouth and Brown at Brooklyn Saturday night, will be composed of Captain Eby, Brown, Rogerson and Irwin.

## Pump License Turned Down

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at the corner of Prescott street for use during the winter by its slant. The mayor, after reading the petition said that he understood that the owners of abutting property had no objection to the placing of the booth. He said that it would remain only for the winter months and that he understood that the company was willing to fix a specified time when it should be removed.

"Will there be any liability incurred on the part of the city if anyone should tumble over it?" asked Commissioner Marchand.

"The mayor said that he understood that the commission that the city would not be liable for any accidents caused by the presence of the booth in the street."

Commissioner Murphy asked for information as to the exact location of the proposed booth. Thomas B. Lee, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts, stated that the booth would be located on East Merrimack street where the sidewalk is wide, and that the company would be fully liable in the ordinary way for any accidents that might happen. The petition was referred.

## Mayor Reads Opinions

The mayor read a letter from the city collector transmitting the opinion of the board of assessors and giving his own opinion of certain legislation proposed by Mayor Walter H. Cremer, of Lynn that would involve extensive changes in the tax laws.

The subject had been referred to the assessors and the city collector, following the receipt of a letter from the Lynn mayor, at a previous meeting of the municipal council.

On the first of the proposed bills, which would allocate one-quarter of motor vehicle fees to cities and towns, the board of assessors stated that it

## Wants Smooth Pavements

A petition was presented from Rev. J. P. Flynn and others, asking for the laying of a smooth pavement in Sloane street between Gorham and Lawrence streets. The petition was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways with instructions to fix a date for a hearing at which members of the municipal council could be present.

E. C. Laport and John J. Hayes were appointed constables.

A writ attaching the property of the city of Lowell in the sum of \$400 was read by the mayor and referred to the city collector. The attachment was filed by Gladys Boulonger in an action of tort growing out of alleged injuries claimed to have been received as a consequence of defect in a sidewalk. An order presented by Commissioner Donnelly was passed, transferring \$15,50 from the prior revenue account to the general treasury for the payment of various bills owed by the city. Another order specifically allocating the use of the money was passed, and various bills were ordered paid. One of these was for \$5.70 for charges furnished to the charter commission.

Another order presented by Commissioner Donnelly was passed, redistributing \$10,655.60 among the different departments of the city.

The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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